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## TROUBLE AHEAD

FRANCE WILL NOT SCRAP SUBMARINES

### JAPANESE SUPPORT

Atlantic Idealism Faces The Hard Facts

#### WAR UNTHINKABLE

That trouble looms ahead for the London Naval Conference is indicated in the tone of Press comments upon Mr. Henderson's invitation to the Powers, the newspapers emphasising that the submarine is indispensable to French security.

Mr. Saint Brice, writing in "Le Journal" declares that France does not admit the principle of parity more than any other Powers indicates that France relies upon Japan's support in her contention.

### CONFERENCE IN JANUARY

London, Yesterday.  
General Dawes has left for America.—Reuter.

#### Very Successful

Washington, Yesterday.  
Mr. H. L. Stimson stated that the conversations with Mr. MacDonald "were very successful and met all our anticipations."—Reuter's American Service.

#### The French Reply

Paris, Yesterday.  
It appears probable that the French reply to the invitation to the naval conference will not be despatched for about 10 days. Meanwhile, it is understood that Paris, Rome, and Tokyo will exchange views on the subject. They are doubtless anxious to co-ordinate their views in regard to the indispensability of submarines for defensive purposes, and also to clear the ground in other directions before replying. Meanwhile, M. Leygues, Minister of Marine, is drawing up a report on the various points raised in the invitation. France's acceptance of which may be taken as granted.

#### Historic Manifesto

Washington, Yesterday.  
The historic manifesto jointly issued by President Hoover and Mr. MacDonald states that during the informal talks of the last few days, they were not only engaged in reviewing the naval agreement conversations, but discussed some more important means by which the moral force of the United States and Great Britain could be exerted for peace. Both Governments resolve to accept the Kellogg Peace Pact not only as a declaration of their good intentions, but as a positive obligation to direct their national policy in accordance with its pledge.

"The part of each of our Governments in the promotion of world peace will be different, as one will never consent to become entangled in European diplomacy. The other is resolved to pursue a policy of active co-operation with its European neighbours, but each of our Governments will direct its thoughts and influence towards securing and maintaining the peace of the world."

#### War Unthinkable

The Manifesto proceeds to affirm "The two Governments not only declare that war between them is unthinkable, but distrusts the suspicions arising from doubts and fears which may have been justified before the peace pact, but which must now cease to influence our national policy. We approach the old historical problems from a new angle and in a new atmosphere."

"On the assumption that war between us is banished and cannot occur, these problems are changed in meaning and character, and their solution in ways mutually satisfactory becomes possible, and the two Governments will begin conversations on the question, following the same method as was pursued in the summer in London."

#### Obstacles Removed

The Manifesto to the question of naval reduction: "The exchange of views has brought the two nations so close in agreement that the obstacles arising in the previous British-American disagreements seem now to have been substantially removed."

"Agreement on naval armaments will not be complete without co-operation with the other naval powers, and both of us are sure that by the same free and candid discussion of our needs which characterized our conversations, such mutual understandings may be reached as will make naval agreement in January possible."

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#### Risk of War

The Manifesto goes on to state that the two Governments will continue their conversations with the other Powers concerned in order to remove as many difficulties as possible before the opening of the January negotiations, and concludes, "In view of the security afforded by the peace pact, we have been able to end, we trust, for ever the competitive building between Great Britain and the United States, with the risk of war and the waste of public money involved, by agreeing to parity on our fleets, category by category."

#### Security for Peace

"President Hoover and Mr. MacDonald in a statement, express their high gratification at the keen interest taken in their meeting by the peoples of both countries, and they believe that the steps taken were warmly welcomed as a substantial contribution to the efforts universally made by all nations to gain security for peace."

#### Washington, Later.

Literally, thousands of letters and hundreds of telegrams have been brought to Mr. MacDonald and his daughter the personal greetings from the people of the United States. The Prime Minister's secretary is keeping three stenographers busy all day long replying.—Reuter's American Service.

#### Communique Issued

Washington, Yesterday.  
A communique by President Hoover and Mr. MacDonald on the subject of their conversations was issued this evening.—Reuter's American Service.

#### Arms Conference

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
Indications at present are that Mr. Shidehara will draft a reply to the invitation to the proposed Arms Conference and present it to the Cabinet for approval on October 31, although, before despatching it, it may be necessary to ask Mr. Matsudaira for an interpretation of the word "text" in the final paragraph of the invitation, as the exact meaning is not clear.

"While it is unlikely that the reply will contain any drastic reservations, it may contain certain minor reservations as it is known that certain officials consider that Japan should make it quite clear should she be not satisfied with the agreement suggestion if it involves the expansion of armaments. The question of Japan's chief delegate is still undecided, but it seems likely the Rofijo Wakatsuki will be selected."

#### General Opinion

While "Asahi" is the only paper thus far which has devoted a leading article to the British invitation, to an Arms Conference, its views appear to reflect the general opinion upon the matter. Welcoming the invitation, "Asahi" urges Japan to reply accepting at the soonest possible moment and hopes that France and Italy will do likewise.

As agreement between the nations will reduce expenditures, the paper approves the suggestion to postpone the replacement of capital ships but takes occasion to express dissatisfaction with the large cruiser tonnage tentatively agreed upon by Britain and America, and reiterated the demand that Japan continue to strive to secure actual reduction of armaments and not be content with mere limitation.

#### Knotty Problems

The advisability of endeavouring to effect preliminary understanding on the knottiest problems among all the Powers concerned prior to convening

## "REDS" RAIDED IN HONG KONG

BOOKS SEIZED

ALLEGED COMMUNISTS PLACED UNDER ARREST

PARTY SURPRISED AT 3 P.M.

As the result of information received, Detective Sergeant Whelan yesterday took out a search warrant to search the second floor of 569, Praya East, Wanchai, where a Communist meeting was said to have been arranged for that afternoon. After giving the "Reds" half-an-hour in which to gather and settle down to business, the Sergeant and a party from the Criminal Investigation Department raided the flat at 3 p.m.

#### Taken By Surprise

The alleged Communists were taken completely by surprise, and all present were placed under arrest. These included eight Chinese men and one woman. A thorough search of the premises was then carried out by the Police, who seized a quantity of books and pamphlets, which are stated to be of a seditious character.

The suspects, together with the articles seized, were taken to Police Headquarters where the nine supposed "Reds" are being detained pending examination of the seized literature, which will be forwarded to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs for translation.

### REPUBLIC DAY

FIRST OFFICIAL RECEPTION IN HONG KONG

"DOUBLE TEN" FUNCTIONS

Chinese merchants of Hong Kong took advantage of the first time that "Double Ten Day" is a general holiday to hold a number of functions to-day, in honour of it being the 18th anniversary of the outbreak of the Revolution.

The Compradores Association held an "at home" in their premises in China-building this morning. This was largely attended by *taipans*, and the foreign guests of many local *hongs* who were lavishly entertained by the compradores.

Then followed the reception given by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and the Hon. Dr. S. W. To, O.B.E., LL.D. (Chinese members of the Legislative Council) in the Chinese Merchants Club. In addition to foreign merchants, a number of officials also attended here.

Distinguished Gathering  
H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) was cordially greeted on arrival. Dr. Kotewall gave the toast of "The King" and His Excellency responded by proposing "The Republic of China." Both were drunk to musical honours.

The function was representative of all classes of Chinese in the Colony, including merchants, the schools, trade guilds, labour unions, ex-officials and others.

A stream of non-Chinese arrived during the morning, including (up to the time of going to press) the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. R. Baker, Mr. J. Fraser, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Major C. Willson, O.B.E., Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. A. Morris, Captain P. Perfect, Mr. A. L. Cervera de Albuquerque e Castro (Consul-General for Portugal and Doyen of the Consular Body, Hong Kong), Mr. M. Q. Quist (Consul-General for the Netherlands), Dr. J. C. Macgown, Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. F. Austin.

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The Arms Conference is stressed both in official and unofficial circles.

In this connection, it is pointed out that, whereas formal invitations to the Conference were issued only after Britain and America found a common ground for agreement on the question of parity, no such precautions thus far have been taken to avoid difficulties which are likely to arise if similar understandings between Japan, France and Italy are not reached beforehand.

There is ill-disguised fear that there may be a repetition of the abortive Geneva Conference if this is not done. At any rate, this fear appears to be reflected in a statement made by the Navy Minister, who expresses concern that a practical agreement be reached at the Conference, provided certain debatable subjects are thoroughly discussed in preliminary conversations, with emphasis on the word "practical."—Reuter.

## "STEEL HELMETS"

HINDENBURG'S FAVOURITE TOY DECLARED ILLEGAL

A FIGHTING FORCE

Berlin, Yesterday.  
The Prussian Minister of the Interior, the Socialist Grzesinski, has declared illegal and dissolved throughout the Province



President Hindenburg

and Westphalia, the powerful Nationalist organization known as the "Steel Helmets," of which President Hindenburg was Honorary President, on the ground that its members were undoubtedly trained to become a fighting military force.—Reuter.

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### JUMPED OFF BOAT

CHINESE WHO WANTED TO END HIS SORROWS

JUNK CREW'S PLUCKY RESCUE

A Chinese named Man Tak (20), who travelled from Canton to Hong Kong on the s.s. "Fatsan" is alleged to have attempted to commit suicide at 1 p.m. yesterday by jumping or falling overboard whilst the vessel was in Capsicum.

The man slipped into the sea unobserved by anyone on the ship and would have drowned but for a plucky rescue effected by the crew of junk T-877-H which happened to be in the vicinity at the time and observed the man in the water.

He was brought to Hong Kong in the junk and turned over to the Water Police. As the man appeared to be none the worse for his immersion he was not sent to the hospital. Instead, the Police referred him to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs who will investigate the man's action and make arrangements to send him back to Canton as he has no relatives or friends here.

### "THE RED DEVIL"

TERRIBLE CRUELITIES AGAINST WHITE RUSSIANS

COSSACKS KILLED

Mukden, Yesterday.

Refugees from the region known as the Three Rivers of the North Hallar, who have arrived at Harbin recount terrible cruelties committed by the anti-White Russian population there.

A Red hand, commanded by Magyar the Red Devil, crossed the frontier on September 20, raided two villages, inhabited by Cossacks and killed nearly the whole of the male population. The Red soldiers refused to kill certain women whom the commander had ordered to be shot. Altogether, eighty-four Cossacks were killed.—Reuter.

## TAIKOO BOWLERS WIN

ONE-SHOT VICTORY

SHANGHAI'S GOOD RECOVERY AFTER POOR START

LAST MINUTE THRILLS

(By "Short Head.")

Yesterday afternoon the Shanghai bowlers played Wallace and his merry men at the Taikoo Dock Recreation Club and met their Ban-nockburn by only one shot after it appeared as if they were to meet with a record defeat. They found the heavy green not at all to their liking, and the home rink early began to "pile on the agony." Once Glover got hold of the jack, however, and rolled it up only to the flag, a different story had to be told; and before Taikoo could realize it they were only one shot to the good at the 18th head and at the next head the scores were level. The Taikoo team got two and on the last head Malcolm brought off a grand drive to get one shot with a measure for two.

#### How the Game Went

Chalmers threw the first jack extra long and was a yard heavy. Glover was a similar distance short, but Chalmers was a foot in front to count two. Glover got a timber, going behind Chalmers's first wood. Chapman was short and Jessiman very narrow. Chapman got timber. Jessiman was a shade wide and not up quite. Young got timber. Dorrance went through a port to the ditch, and Young bumped in a front wood for three. Dorrance struck the front bunch—no change. Wallace drew a pretty shot to make it four, but Malcolm was ditched, and Wallace nearly added another. Malcolm made no change—4 for Taikoo.

#### One for Shanghai

Chalmers was a shade wide and not up, whilst Glover was woefully short. Chalmers was again wide and through. Glover was narrow and again short. Chapman was a good yard through, and Jessiman wide and a bit strong. Chapman drew on to the jack. Jessiman bumped out Chapman and lay the shot. Young was a trifle narrow and through a wee bit, but Dorrance was in the ditch. Young was well through and Dorrance got the back timber. With his first shot Wallace was a yard shy, and Malcolm put in a second for his team. Wallace tried a heavy one and took out Jessiman. Malcolm made no change—One for Shanghai.

Glover threw a shorter jack but was a yard short. Chalmers lay a nice one, jack high; and Glover knocked against his own and made an opening. Chalmers got a wick and went through, whilst Jessiman went nearly—but not quite—got the shot. Young was shy, and Jessiman had hard luck, just skimming the lying wood. Young had a similar shot, but Dorrance improved the position. Young was a strifle through, but Dorrance was wide and steamy. Young got timber. Malcolm knocked in a second shot. Wallace removed one and Malcolm was not up. Wallace bumped Malcolm's second wood and a measure gave Shanghai two.

#### Compliment Returned

A carefully placed jack saw Glover get a couple of feet behind, following which Chalmers was a similar distance in front. Glover bumped Chalmers, and the latter returned the compliment. Jessiman went well behind and Chapman got a kiss to give Taikoo two. Jessiman rolled into second place. Young bumped a Taikoo wood in a good place behind, but Dorrance was heavy. Young was wide, and Dorrance was a trifle short. Young got timber in front. Malcolm knocked out a back wood and ran to the ditch, whilst Wallace was wide, but the right weight. Malcolm was "gone." Wallace was very short—One to Taikoo.

With his first wood Chalmers lay a beauty with a touch, but Glover wanted a couple of feet. Chalmers was very short, and Glover was a bit wide but jack high. Chapman was through and Jessiman got a wick to go the same road. Chapman was narrow, and Jessiman struck timber. Young was steamy, whilst Dorrance took the jack and nearly the shot. Young had a timber

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## "LOYALISTS" READY

EXPEDITION TO CUT OFF IRONSIDES'S MARCH

THE NORTH THREATENED

General Li Ming-shui Joins The Government

(By Our Political Correspondent)

Wuchow, Yesterday.

A large number of pro-Government troops is now proceeding up the West River and the Fu River in Kwangsi.

This expedition comprises Cantonese, "loyalist" Kwangsi-ites and newly-arrived Northerners, and is to deal with the Ironsides threatening from the North, and the anti-Government Kwangsi-ites in the West. Yu Tsok-pak, the extremist Governor of Kwangsi, recently dismissed by the National Government, is reported to have fled. It is also stated that General Li Ming-shui (who is supposed to have declared against the National Government, with his one division) has changed his mind and has once more declared his allegiance to the National Government. The situation here on the West River, at the entrance into Kwangsi, remains quiet.—British Naval Wireless.

### PLAN OF ACTION OUTLINED

The expedition referred to in the wireless message is divided into three parts:—

1.—The Northern troops sent down into Kwangtung by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek; these will move out from Shikwan to hold the north of Kwangtung against the Ironsides (should the latter attempt an entry there).

2.—The Cantonese units under the command of the Commander-in-Chief, General Chan Chai-tong, who will operate from Wuchow, presumably against the Ironsides.

3.—The "loyal" Kwangsi troops, who will be under General Lui Woon-yim, now Governor in place of the dismissed Yu Tsok-pak. Lui Woon-yim will have the duty of finishing off the rebel Kwangsi-ites under Yu Tsok-pak and Li Ming-shui (that is, if Li Ming-shui has not surrendered already as hinted in the wireless).

#### Ironsides Bombed

Aeroplanes are stated to have been used extensively by the Government forces. The airmen, on returning, have invariably reported that their bombs took effect and that the Ironsides are retreating into the west of Hunan. News from the boundary between Kwangsi and Hunan must necessarily be vague at the moment, because only the version of one side came through. Until a decisive action is fought, it will not be safe to say whether the Ironsides are advancing and have entered Kwangsi, or whether they are in precipitate flight as stated at least ten times since the commencement of the campaign.

#### Naval Operations

Canton, Yesterday.  
Upon the arrival of Chan Chai-tong at Wuchow on October 7, a military conference was held that evening at the branch headquarters of the 8th Route Army, where the officers and staff of Gen. Chan are now being accommodated. It is said that orders were issued to land and naval forces to move forward on the 8th and 9th to begin operations against the Kwangsi insurgents. According to press information obtained from the headquarters of the 62nd Division yesterday, the troops of this division have been ordered to advance overland from Yung-hui to Tang-yuan, and that those of the 59th Division will move up by river to Chum-kiang, with instructions to act jointly with the navy.

#### General Attack

The general attack is expected to commence on October 10, in the

### NAVAL DESERTER

WARRANT ISSUED FOR A.B. HOLLINGS

OVERSTAYED SHORE LEAVE

Following a report received from the Naval authorities, the Police have taken out a warrant for the arrest of A.B. Walter Hollings of H.M.S. "Cambrian," who was stated to have overstayed his shore leave since Tuesday and is now posted as a deserter. H.M.S. "Cambrian" is one of two warships which arrived here early this week from Home with relief for the vessels on the China Station. Hollings is a member of the "Cambrian's" regular crew.

#### Gunboat Attack

Hankow, Yesterday.  
Latest up-river reports indicate that all is quiet. The "Ironsides" having gone inland. It is now revealed that during the Ichang affair Shao Wan-shun boarded the gunboat "Welshen" from whence he directed operations against the mutineers. It is expected that Shao will return here as soon as the report on the situation arrives from local authorities. A representative from General Ho Chien has arrived to see if the request for ammunition and supplies has been forwarded.—Reuter.







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Hong Kong, 5th October, 1929.

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	Sunrise	Sunset
	a.m.	p.m.
October 10	6.17	6.03
11	6.18	6.02
12	6.19	6.01
13	6.19	6.00
14	6.19	6.00
15	6.20	5.59
16	6.20	5.58
17	6.20	5.57
18	6.21	5.56
19	6.21	5.55
20	6.21	5.54
21	6.22	5.54
22	6.22	5.53
23	6.22	5.52
24	6.23	5.52

**SHAW AS POLITICIAN**

His Advice to Labour: Those Bourgeois Communists

**A NEGLECTED ART**

May Become a Rabid Conservative

**GOVERNMENT PARTY'S LACK OF SOLIDARITY**

Mr. Bernard Shaw entertained and delighted the Independent Labour party Summer School, at Digswell Park, Welwyn, recently, with a long and vivacious discourse on Labour politics. His title was "Random reflections on the last general election," but he wandered over a very wide field of discussion. He spoke for an hour and three-quarters (or, reckoning answers to questions, for two hours) with unflagging speed and liveliness.

Mr. Shaw, who was introduced by Mr. Campbell Stephen, M.P., as "Comrade Shaw," began by describing himself as "like Marx and Moras, a bourgeois Socialist." "Consequently I am quite at home with the obviously bourgeois audience I see before me," he went on. "There is not a single person in this room who could possibly be mistaken for a horny-handed working man."

"That is a very significant thing, because there is hardly any class which understands the working class less than our class does. I was told by my father when I was a small boy that I must not speak to or play with the sons of retail tradesmen. Wholesalers I was allowed to speak to. I received no instructions about working people, because it never entered into my father's head that I could dream of speaking to people of that kind. I claim to be descended from the Thane of Fife—Macduff, the gentleman who killed Macbeth."

"I am," he went on, "almost an historic Socialist. I came into the Socialist movement in the proper bourgeois manner through the reading of Karl Marx. You may call me a Marxian Socialist to that extent."

Revolution and Responsibility. With this introduction of himself Mr. Shaw gave some reminiscences. "I have seen the effect upon revolutionary Socialists of being for the first time placed on a public committee with half a crown of public money to spend. I have seen people of that kind crumple up in the most extraordinary manner and become people whom it would be flattering to call Conservative. I remember one Socialist leader now dead who had been an out-and-out Marxist—who really kept the Red Flag flying to a very advanced age. He was getting on for 80 when the Russian Communist Government made the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk. He instantly became a furious anti-Russian and denounced Lenin and Trotsky in terms which would make Mr. Churchill blush."

"I have remained a fairly strong Socialist and I am 73. You have not the slightest guarantee that I may not become a rabid Conservative when I am 75. I remember a Scot, compared to whom Mr. Maxton is one of the mildest Fabians. When he was a young man he was considered so intransigent that it was thought impossible that he could ever get into Parliament. He was a sincere and convinced enemy of the existing state of society. His name was Ramsay MacDonald. He felt what many of us felt when we were young, that we were in a great movement of the people, that we had the working classes with us, and that finally that would carry our Socialist principles to triumph. I think he now feels like other pioneers whom the mass of the people do not understand; they have not got his opinions; he is up against a machine of most tremendous force and he has to carry on without a moment's hesitation or delay. He is wondering, I dare say, what instalments of Socialism it will be possible to carry out."

"In course of time Mr. Maxton will probably arrive at that position. He will be Prime Minister, and then he will not feel that he has a big movement at his back, but that he is in a very foolish and ignorant world and will have a very hard struggle to get that ignorant world, which politically does not understand anything, to move an inch forward. There is general ignorance and political imbecility. You can only get the mass of people to do things when they don't understand them."

As an example of a Government doing "the most extraordinary things when people knew nothing about it," Mr. Shaw instanced the late Government's Act dealing with landed property and the abolition of primogeniture, which he called one of the most revolutionary measures ever carried. There was hardly any limit to the number of things Mr. MacDonald might be able to do if people knew nothing about it.

They neglected of Window Dressing. Mr. Shaw then gave reasons for the failure of the Labour Government. They had quite a respectable list of things done to put before the people, but unfortunately no one knew or cared about any of them. That showed the enormous importance to a party of window-dressing. At the next election the Labour Government would be judged not by the really statesmanlike measures they had passed, but by quite unimportant things which had impressed the public imagination. The late Government by neglecting window-dressing managed to convey to the nation an impression of childishness and ignorance which broke it at the election.

After their triumph over the Zinovieff Letter—"the mere fact that the letter carried the election shows you what the British voter is like"—the Conservative Government were for the moment drunk with it. As examples of their folly Mr. Shaw instanced the threat to cut off the water supply from Egypt after the murder of Sir Lee Stack, which, he said, left on the public mind the impression that "these people are babies," and the "gross burglary of the Russian Embassy." They would not have thought of going to the French Embassy and breaking open the safe, yet what France had done to us would have justified, if not burglary, yet a strong remonstrance at least. Having borrowed a considerable sum of money from us and others for carrying on the war they deliberately repudiated 30 per cent. of their debt. "It is called repudiation when the Russians do it, but when French do it they call it stabilisation."

These Bourgeois Communists. The late Government owed its fall to the fact that it left the impression that it was childish and incompetent. To these examples Mr. Shaw added that action of the Government in preventing the broadcasting of his own speech at his seventieth birthday dinner. Mr. Shaw next turned to a brisk attack on the Communist party; "the ultra-Conservative party," he called it. That party represented bourgeois Socialism at its most bourgeois, for the bourgeois always picked up ideas from reading books—usually books out of date.

The Communist party was full of the old insurrectionary literature of 1848. The class-war business was extraordinarily misleading. The idea that the workers, being many, should rise and destroy the exploiters, who were few, ignored the actual facts of society as it was, for (as Mr. Shaw showed at length) a large part of labour is "parasitic upon the big incomes." "They don't see that what they have to fight is the parasitism of perhaps more than half of the working class."

The confrontation of working class with the proprietary class was impossible, and the result of attempting to act upon such a conception of society would be utter disaster. The working class was not revolutionary; it was the discontented idealistic middle class which was and always had been revolutionary. "The innocence of Karl Marx is still all over the Communist party; and it is in complete conflict with the common sense of the people. It has also foolishly taken Russian money, not having the sense to know that an English body must not be in the pay of a foreign State, whether Socialist or otherwise. Consequently they forfeited their deposits."

The Fault of the Liberals. "The extinction of the Liberals," Mr. Shaw proceeded, "is more apparent than real. We must admit the Liberals came off very unfairly when you compare their representation with the votes. To some extent they were victims of our electoral system. Nevertheless the Liberals were not very inspiring, because they were made up half of Conservatives and half of Liberals who were only half-convinced Socialists."

"There is only one rule that must be followed in political window-dressing. Whether you are Liberal, Conservative, or Socialist you must go the whole hog. Reluctant Conservatives and Socialists have no chance. The Liberals are in a state of general reluctance. The fault of Liberals even in the days of Gladstone, when they did some remarkable things, was that they were rather ashamed of it. They were always trying to explain that they were not really Liberals, but good Conservatives."

"I think you will find there will be this element in the Labour party also. Liberals were always rather Gollup in that way. When you do a thing for good or evil then plank yourselves upon it and say the heck for it. To do a thing and then try to conceal it and half-

apologise for it is the beginning of the end."

Labour's Difficulties. In the course of a long analysis of the Labour success at the election Mr. Shaw said the party was not exactly popular. It was the only party that was not unpopular; hence its curious success. People voted for Labour "because the other chaps were so hopeless." This did not mean that the mass of the people had become Socialists. Many of the moves towards Socialism would probably be carried by the Conservatives without intending it that way.

One of the difficulties of the Labour party was that it was not solid—it was partly trade union, partly Socialist, and it contained an increasing number of careerists. The trade union movement was saturated with capitalism, though it was the only possible means of advance of the workers at present against capitalism. The weapon of the trade unions had always been the strike, and without it they would be disarmed. But a really Socialist Government would not permit a strike for a moment. Leniency would be the one thing it would not tolerate.

The trade union movement was apt to be nationalist, whereas Socialism was necessarily international. Trade unionism was Protectionist, but the Socialist was a Free-trader. He was eclectic.

"The trade unionist is necessarily the ignorant party. Most trade unionists have joined the unions for definite self-protection. They have never studied society at large. The Socialist thinks of the whole community. He is scientific. It is no use getting into a state because Mr. MacDonald does not behave as if he was at the head of a Socialist Government. He is in a far more difficult position. Some of the people in the Government are trade unionists by tradition, but the Socialists are holding their own in the leadership simply because they are scientific. But they have to consider the influence and power of the trade union officials, who are tremendous despots because they know what absolute sheep their members are."

Up Against "Clissoldism." What Socialists had to confront now was not, as in the nineteenth century, competitive capitalism, but subsidised capitalism. Mr. Baldwin was such a baby that he gave the conlawners a subsidy without en-

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forcing any bargain, such as a mortgage on the mines, in return for public money. The capitalists had tasted blood. They now saw that they could get State subsidies in return for a little State regulation.

"You are," said Mr. Shaw, "up against Clissoldism"—referring to Mr. Wells's ideas (he having despaired of getting Socialism through Governments) about forcing the capitalists to carry on industry for the benefit of the people instead of the Government taking over the industries. Any Labour Government would have to proceed more or less in that way, but Socialists could not be satisfied with a position in which opportunist Governments could always be bought off by the proprietary classes. Socialists must have a goal, or they would always be bought off by something short of Socialism. The goal must be equal distribution. A Socialist Government could do a good deal to "Clissold" industry. Working hours could easily be reduced to four a day, and that would solve unemployment. Prices could be regulated, rent, interest, and profits taxed.

The "Clissold" of industry was a step towards Socialism, but it was impossible to get on without nationalization. Coal must be nationalized, and banking also, for to nationalize banking was to nationalize capital. The financiers now ruled the roost in industry, and

they would deluge the country in blood rather than let the banks go, but nationalization of the banks could be popularized by encouraging the enterprise of the small men who could not get capital now. The export of capital must be prohibited. A Socialist Government would not allow a single pound to be invested abroad so long as there was a socially better use for it in this country.

Mr. Shaw, advised the Labour party to work out a new Parliamentary technique, and to abandon the old political habit of lecturing the other parties in a state of moral indignation. "We must give up making attacks on the leaders of the Labour party. Mr. MacDonald's place is open to anyone to take, but you must not abuse him. If he does not say the right thing you must say it yourselves. As a theatrical producer I never interfere with an actor unless I know exactly what ought to be done and can tell him exactly what to do."

"I hope the Labour Government will attend to its window-dressing, remember the case of the late Government, and pay attention to the things which strike the public imagination. People are looking eagerly to the Labour party to do something—if possible something sensational—for some change at least. They party must not try to give the impression that it is the safe constitutional party which can be relied upon to do nothing."

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BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.  
SHUNJO MARU... Saturday, 18th October.  
HONOLULU MARU... Sunday, 3rd November.  
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## SHIPPING SECTION.

## COASTAL SHIPS

LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Captain R. H. Fairley, of the Ichang, is on reserve.

Mr. J. H. Hodgkiss, chief officer, Soochow, has gone master, Ichang.

Mr. D. C. P. M., extra second officer, Kintang, has gone acting chief officer, Soochow.

Captain W. Shaw, of the Nanchang, is on reserve.

Captain G. A. Evans, from reserve, has gone master, Nanchang.

Captain G. H. Pennecfather, of the Anhui, is on reserve.

Captain R. H. G. Ashby, of the Kweliang, has gone master, Anhui.

Captain C. P. Miller, from reserve, has gone master, Kweliang.

Mr. R. M. Woolfenden, second officer, Liangchow, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Swanson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hsin Feling.

Mr. S. Stanish, second officer, Hsin Feling, has gone second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. J. H. Danigh, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. N. McMillan, second officer, Kiangsu, has gone second officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. J. W. Smith, second officer, Kiangsu, has gone second officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. M. Byrnes, second officer, Soochow, has gone second officer, Anhui.

Mr. S. S. M., from reserve, has gone second officer, Soochow.

Mr. J. R. Forster, chief officer, Kian, has gone chief officer, Kian.

Mr. J. G. Smart, chief officer, Kian, has gone chief officer, Kian.

Mr. R. B. Wallace, third engineer officer, Ichang, is on reserve.

Mr. D. F. Strathairn has been appointed third engineer officer, Ichang.

Mr. A. Jeffrey, chief engineer officer, Chekiang, has gone chief engineer officer, Chekiang.

Mr. R. D. Thompson, chief engineer officer, Chekiang, has gone chief engineer officer, Taming.

Mr. M. W. W. McNeill, chief engineer officer, Kintang, has gone chief engineer officer, Fengtien.

Mr. J. W. E. Tonkin, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Kangting.

Mr. R. B. Puck, chief engineer officer, Chinkiang, has gone chief engineer officer, Kiating.

Mr. A. L. Zinnor, second engineer officer, Kiating, has gone acting chief officer, Chinkiang.

Mr. P. Lewis, third engineer officer, C. N. Co., has resigned.

Mr. E. J. Thomson, from reserve, has gone third officer, Maussang.

Mr. A. B. Osmond, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hopsang.

Mr. H. G. Goddard, chief officer Hopsang, is on reserve.

Captain R. Tully, of the Slingow, is on Home leave.

Captain D. Christie, from Home leave, has gone master, Slingow.

Mr. W. E. Kirkland has been appointed third officer, Hongsang.

## MOTOR SHIP CONTRACTS

August is not a month when it is usual for large contracts to be fixed for new tonnage, but some satisfactory orders have been placed within the past few weeks. According to "The Motor Ship," 21 oil-engined ships have been ordered in August, totalling 150,000 tons gross, and of these, 14 of 10,000 tons gross are to be built in British yards, whilst two of the foreign-built vessels will have British machinery. Five of the new ships for which contracts have been placed in Britain are for foreign owners. Some of the vessels are of considerable interest and they include a 4,500-ton 19-knot passenger ship for the Newcastle-Bergen service, which will be the fastest vessel trading between England and Norway. She will be the first on this route to be equipped with oil engines.

## WARSHIPS HERE

The following warships were in harbour this morning:-  
In the Basin:—H.M.S. "Tamar," L. 20 and L. 19.  
North Arm:—H.M.S. "Titania."  
North Wall:—H.M.S. "Sandwich."  
West Wall:—H.M.S. "Berwick."  
In Dock:—H.M.S. "Tarantula," L. 3, L. 33 and L. 27.  
No. 3 Buoy:—H.M.S. "Cambrian."  
Foreign Men-of-War:  
U.S. Destroyers: "Whipple" and "John D. Edwards."  
French Gunboat: "Argus."

## BELAWAN-DELI

SUMATRA PORTS PROGRESS

Formerly a seaport chiefly in name, Belawan-Deli has advanced enormously in importance during recent years, until it now holds fourth place among the seaports of Netherland East Indies, and promises ultimately to become one of the most important of the Netherlands' Eastern possessions.

Prior to 1880 North Sumatra's exports, relatively unimportant, were transported from the mouths of the rivers to the ocean-going vessels in the Straits of Malacca by means of small barges and various kinds of native craft. Recent expansions in the agricultural industries, however, have made necessary the development of quick and efficient transportation methods and devices in order to handle the steadily increasing tonnage of both imports and exports.

When it became evident that the export tonnage of the district would grow heavier each year and that the import tonnage would have to keep step with the development of the agricultural industries, in order that foodstuffs, supplies, and equipment might be imported expeditiously, the Government and the private producing and shipping companies began searching for harbour sites. The present port of Belawan-Deli is the result.

Leading Seaport of N. Sumatra. Situated at the mouth of the Deli River, on the east coast of Sumatra, it has the great advantage of being located in the centre of the agricultural industries. Furthermore, it is on a direct line between Java, Singapore and the Far East on the one hand, and Europe and America on the other.

Many million guilders have been spent during recent years to make Belawan-Deli the leading seaport of North Sumatra. This has been accomplished and its present importance is due to the fact that it has warehouses, and labour-saving devices, and that it no doubt will maintain that position, states the U.S. Consul at Medan, in the course of an article in "Commerce Reports." Though other seaports of North Sumatra very likely will have increasing quantities of cargo each year, Belawan-Deli probably will continue to handle at least 75 per cent. of the total import and export tonnage of the district.

Other harbours, generally speaking, are shallow, and either or both that they probably will continue to serve mainly as feeder ports from which cargoes will be moved to Belawan for ultimate shipment to world markets. While Belawan-Deli holds the place among the harbours of Netherland East Indies, its hinterland is only partly developed, and the population which it now serves is only a very small percentage of what it will be.

Shipping at Principal Ports of Java and Sumatra, 1928.

Port	Arrivals	Net capacity (cubic metres)
Tandjong Priok		
(Batavia)	2,915	18,285,000
Sourabaya	7,436	17,493,000
Samarang	3,235	16,971,000
Belawan-Deli	2,580	8,936,000

Port	Net capacity (cubic metres)
Tandjong Priok	
(Batavia)	2,949
Sourabaya	7,420
Samarang	3,230
Belawan-Deli	2,588

The growth of traffic at Belawan-Deli during the past few years has been so rapid as to cause considerable inconvenience to shipping. In 1914 the total exports from the east coast of Sumatra, involving 19 ports, totalled only 82,000 metric tons; in 1919 the total was 146,000 metric tons; in 1923 it reached 220,000 tons, and it now appears that based on the figures for the first three months of the present year, the total for 1929 may be 350,000 tons. Belawan-Deli's share of the exports during 1928 amounted to 164,000 tons, and the figures for the first three months of the present year indicate that it will total 181,000 tons during the calendar year 1929.

The tonnage of imports into the east coast of Sumatra during the calendar year 1928 totalled 430,000 metric tons, of which 303,000 tons entered at Belawan-Deli. According to statistics for the first three months of 1929, it appears that the imports during the present year will total 552,000 tons, of which Belawan-Deli will handle 338,000 tons.

New Harbour Built. Prior to 1923 the facilities of the port of Belawan-Deli consisted only of wooden wharves and small wooden and galvanized-iron warehouses. The harbour was located at the mouth of the Belawan River; the channel was narrow, winding, shallow, and very dangerous because of the continual deposit of silt brought down from the higher regions after the heavy tropical rains. It was impossible for the larger ocean-going vessels to enter the old harbour, and before the export tonnage of the district had reached its present proportions, the larger steamers were loaded from barges that were towed out into the Straits of Malacca, approximately 10 miles from Belawan-Deli.

When it was realised that Sumatra's exports would increase at an enormous rate, the shipping companies and the Netherlands authorities began the construction of a new harbour that could be used by the largest types of ocean-going vessels plying between Europe and the East. The old harbour will be used henceforth entirely for loading and unloading the smaller ships, especially those which ply between Belawan-Deli and Penang and Singapore, and those engaged in the coastal trade.

## SIR W. H. RAEBURN

HIS WORK FOR THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY

AN OUTSTANDING CAREER

Sir William H. Raeburn, Bart., presiding over the annual meeting of the Clyde Trust intimated his intention to retire from the chairmanship of the Trust when his term of office expires.

Sir William Raeburn has had a distinguished career in the shipping world, in addition to his long association with the Clyde Trust. He was born in Glasgow in 1850, and he was first engaged in business in the office of a Glasgow East Indian merchant. He then entered the employment of Messrs. Malcolm and Co., a well-known firm of iron merchants and shipowners. But his character demanded scope, and at the age of twenty-two he became a shipowner, beginning business in 1873 with the firm of Dunn and Raeburn. Several years after that partnership was dissolved, and the present firm of Messrs. Raeburn and Verel came into existence—better known, perhaps, as managers of the Monarch Line.

Chamber of Shipping

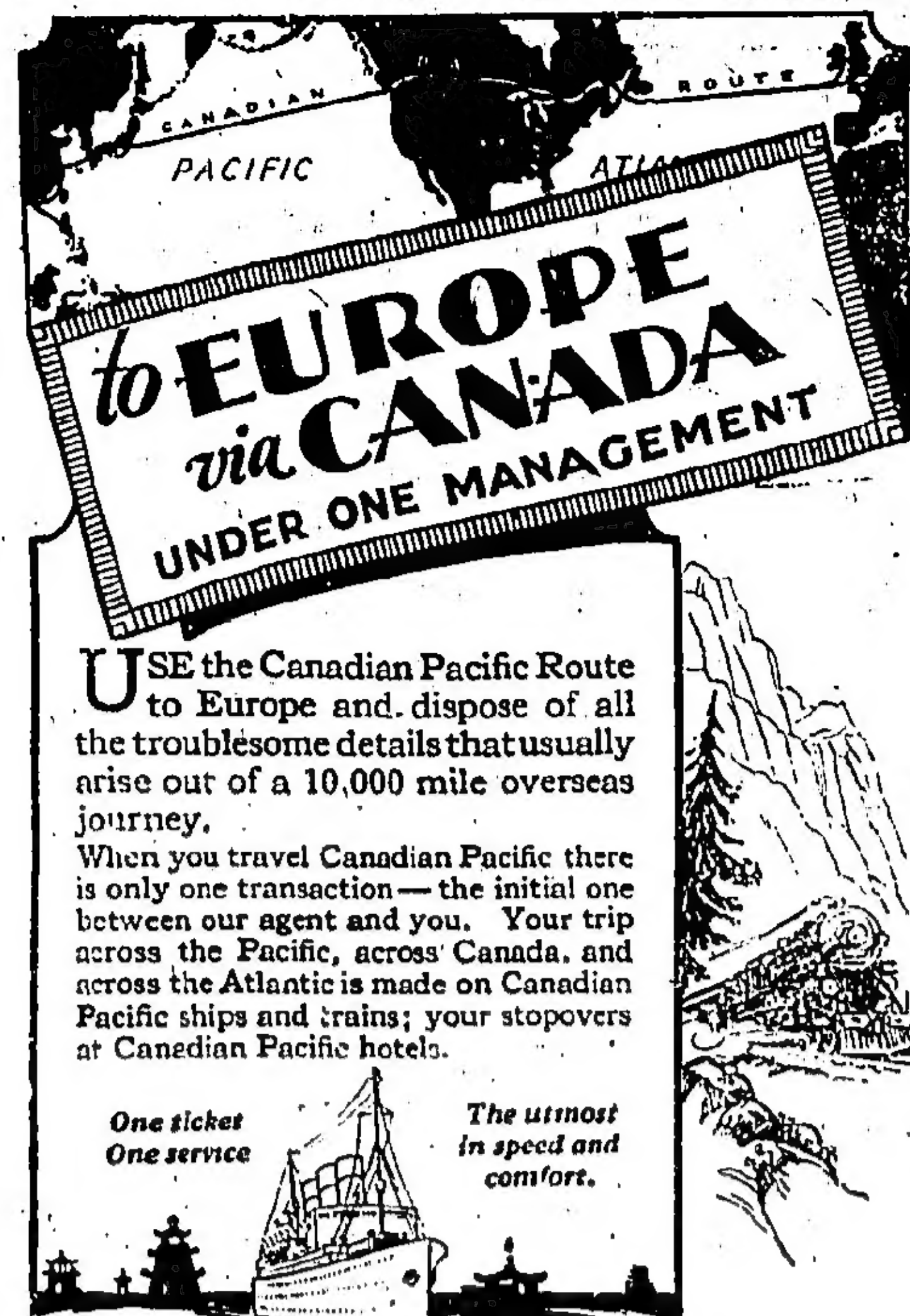
As head of this line and in the general interests of the shipping industry, Sir William's work has been outstanding. He has had a long association with the Chamber of Shipping and has been connected with the executive ever since he became a member of it in 1883. His capabilities received due recognition when he was elected president of the Chamber in 1916, and re-elected the following year. In the initiation of the Shipping Federation he was a leading spirit, and he has always taken the liveliest interest in its proceedings. For several years he was a member of the Shipowners' Parliamentary Committee, and along with a number of shipowners, he took an active share in the negotiations connected with the passing of the Merchant Shipping Act, the outcome of which was the formation of the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee, upon which Sir William has served.

A further interest Sir William has shown in the development of shipping lies in his close connection with the British Corporation of Shipping and Aircraft. Of this registry he is one of the original promoters, and is a vice-president. Thus, over and above the direction of the firm of which he is head, Sir William has found time to do a vast amount of work for the welfare of the shipping industry generally. His services in the House of Commons from 1918-22 were of the utmost value, and his occupancy of the chair of the Chamber of Shipping was outstanding.

Clyde Trust Activities

The shipping community in the West of Scotland appreciate the services Sir William has given to the national interests, but the general trader and commercial man in that area knows him best probably for the work he has accomplished as a member and chairman of the Clyde Trust. There, as in the wider arena of national affairs, he has ever been progressive. He joined the Trust in 1887, and has been on it ever since, with a break of two years, and for a number of years has filled the position first of deputy-chairman and then of chairman with credit to himself and satisfaction to his colleagues, and to those who trade with the port of Glasgow. In developing and improving the port Sir William has found scope for his progressive activity, and as chairman of the Trust he has been largely responsible for the satisfactory position attained by the Clyde among the British ports. His success in the direction of the Clyde well fitted him to act in 1925 as President of the Docks and Harbours Association.

These brief details of Sir William's career indicate the high place he holds in British shipping, and for his services he deserves and receives the appreciation of his colleagues. His shrewd business abilities have built up a sound trade; his strong character and personality have made their mark on the affairs of shipping, and these qualities have also served the port of Glasgow well. Beyond them even is his sincere interest in the development of the national welfare through the essential stability of the British Merchant Navy.



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KASHGAR	9,005	28th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	29th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	6,956	6th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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## GLASGOW HARBOUR

### RETIRED CHAIRMAN'S VIEW

At the annual meeting of the Clyde  
Navigation Trustees it was announced  
that the revenue for the year ending  
with June was £1,059,497—a decrease  
on that of the previous year of  
£24,030—and that the expenditure  
charged to revenue was £974,488—a  
decrease of £38,033—leaving a sur-  
plus of £68,009.

Sir William H. Raeburn, Bt., the  
chairman of the Trust, stated that,  
after 42 years' service as a member, he  
intended to retire in November—at the  
close of his present term of three  
years. In making this announcement  
he reviewed the story of Glasgow Har-  
bour during his period of membership.  
There was not now alive one other  
member of the Trust who was in office  
42 years ago—in 1887—when he was  
first elected, said Sir William. The  
membership had changed many times,  
and the constitution of the Trust had  
changed.

In 1887 the total quayage was  
about 11,000 lineal yards; to-day it  
was nearly double. The area of sheds  
had gone up from 25 acres to 82. The  
deepening and straightening and  
widening of the river had made a great  
change and had gone from 27-31 ft.  
average at high water of spring tides  
in 1887 to 28-30 ft. now. When the  
Shieldhall Dock was opened the depth  
at high water would be 44 ft.

Sir William afterwards gave a num-  
ber of comparisons showing the great  
progress made at the port during the  
42 years, and said it was all very well  
for critics to say that he would now re-  
duce their charges and so on, but he would  
trade. Their charges were the lowest in  
the country, and they were not  
in the position of private com-  
panies who could pass their dividends.  
What would become of the Trust if it  
defunct in its payment of interest? They  
had to exercise caution and keep  
their finances in a sound condition.

They were often told that Glasgow  
was not to be compared with Con-  
tinental ports, either in despatch or ex-  
pense. He said deliberately that with  
the trade they did or were likely to  
have to do they compared favourably  
with any of these ports. It was no  
use comparing the Glasgow iron ore  
trade with that on the Great Lakes of  
America, nor the grain trade with the  
grain trade of the Continent. Their  
receivers and merchants had never  
handle the stuff in the quantities dealt  
with on the Great Lakes, so it was  
useless to make any kind of compari-  
son with that quarter.

With regard to discharge of grain,  
they did splendid work compared with  
any other port. He did not know  
anywhere that could give better dis-  
patch of a full cargo of grain. Iron  
ore they could handle up to 2,000 tons  
a day, but there was no receiver who  
took anything like that. Their labour  
was dearer than that of the Con-  
tinent, but the charges on the Continent  
for labour were increasing.

Tribute to the Staff  
The members of the Trust had that  
morning paid him the greatest com-  
pliment in their power by asking him  
to remain chairman for another three  
years, but he could not see his way to  
comply with the request. He would  
leave the Trust with many regrets. It  
was a big wrench, but he could  
look back with some pride and satis-  
faction to the numerous strides that  
had been made in the 42 years of his  
trusteeship.

He had no fear or anxiety about the  
prospects of the Trust. Financially  
it was sound. The port was well  
equipped and able to cope with any  
trade that was likely, even when more  
prosperous times came, and he would  
always remember with pleasure the  
years he had spent in the service, the  
loyalty of his colleagues, and the  
valuable help he had always had from  
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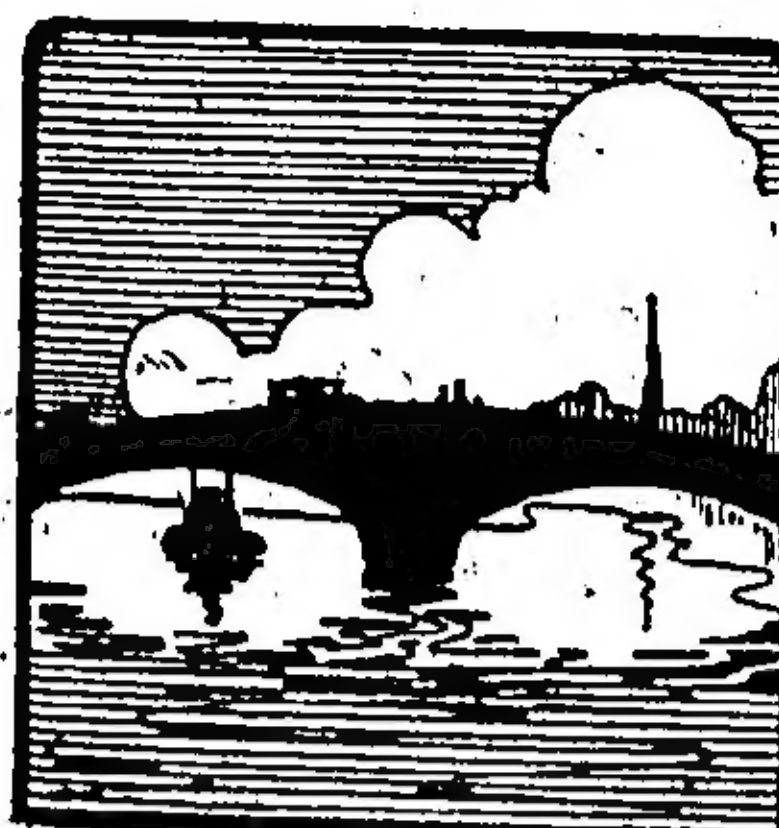
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works, he said in a Press interview.  
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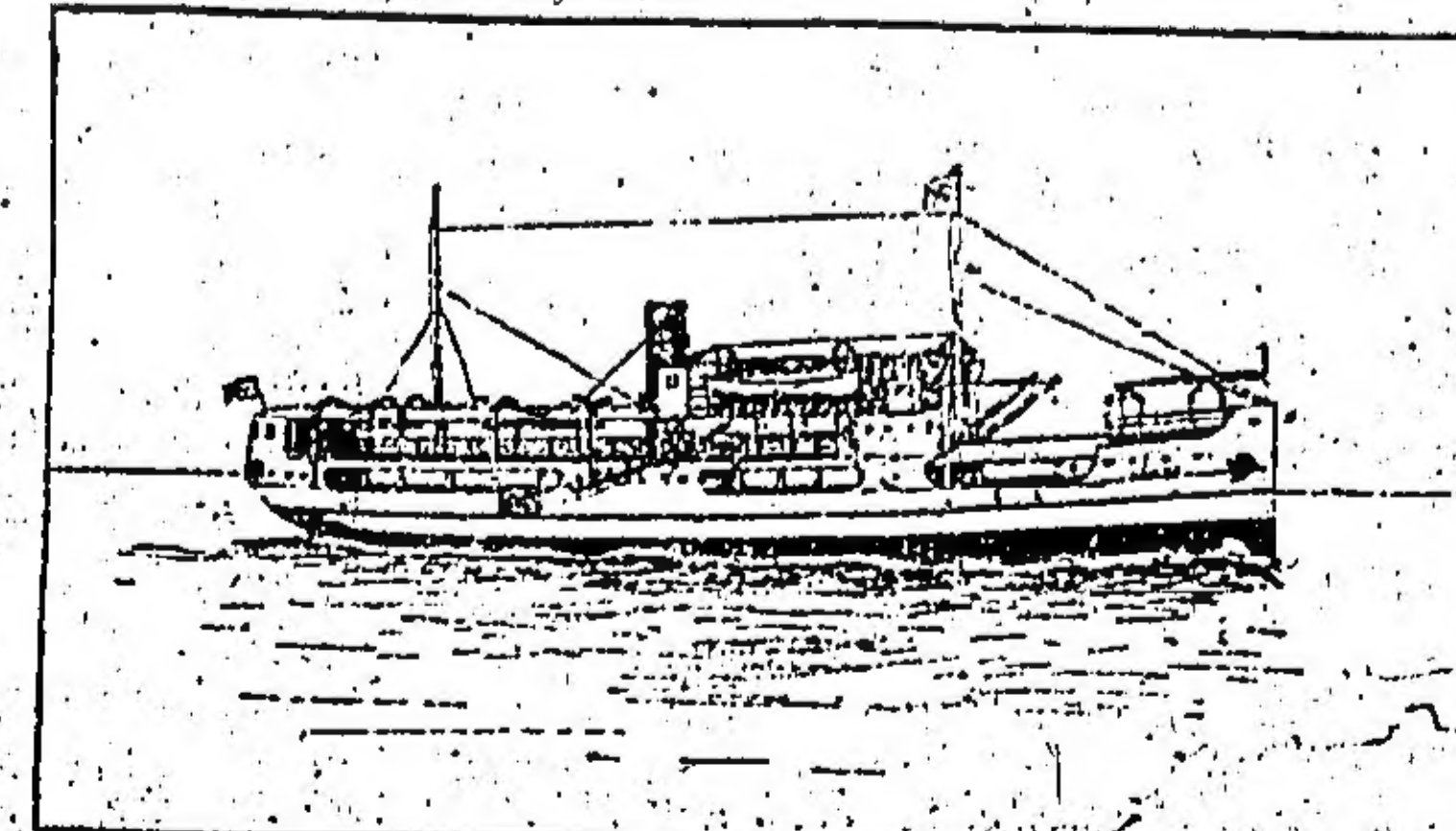
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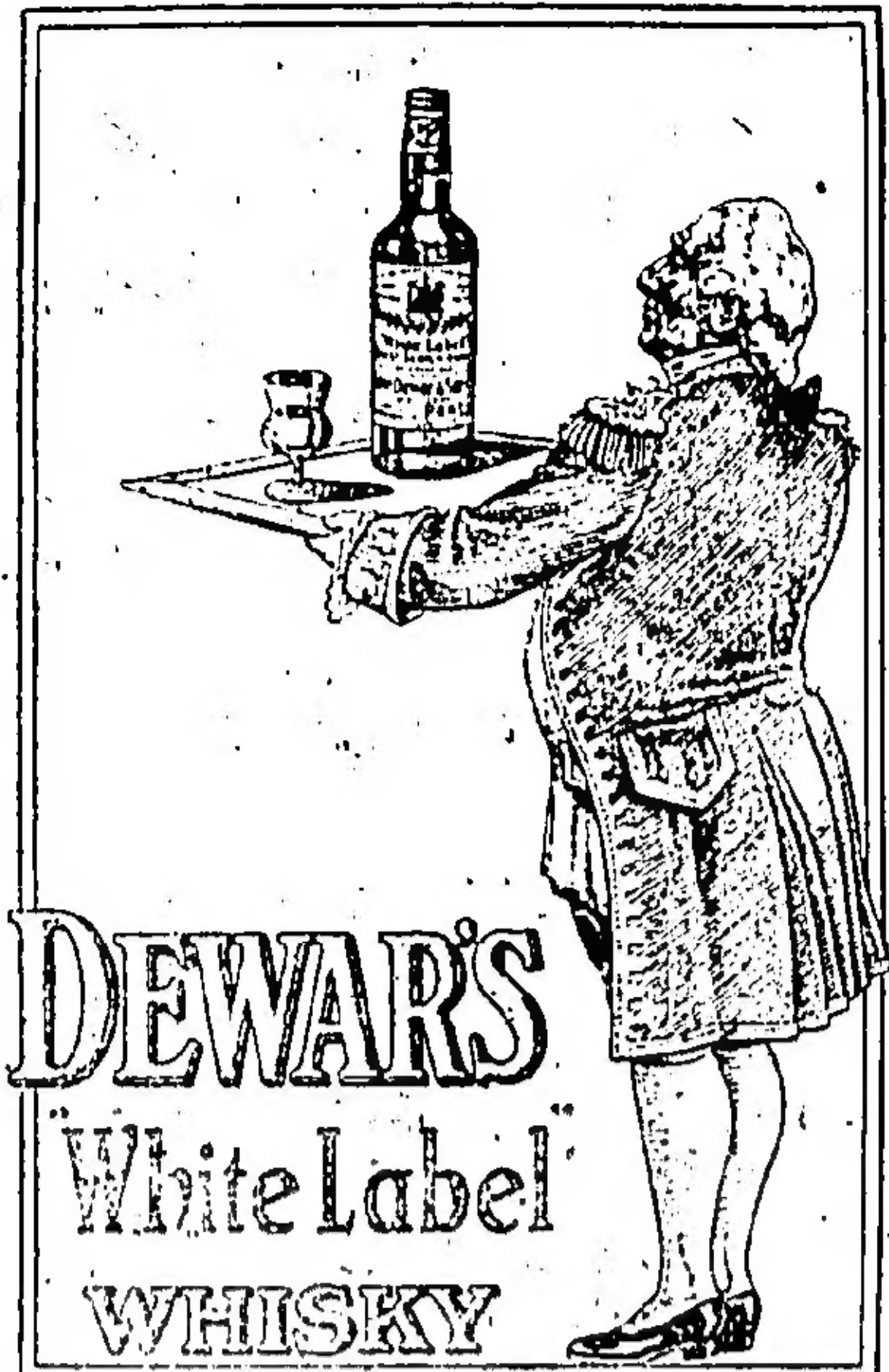
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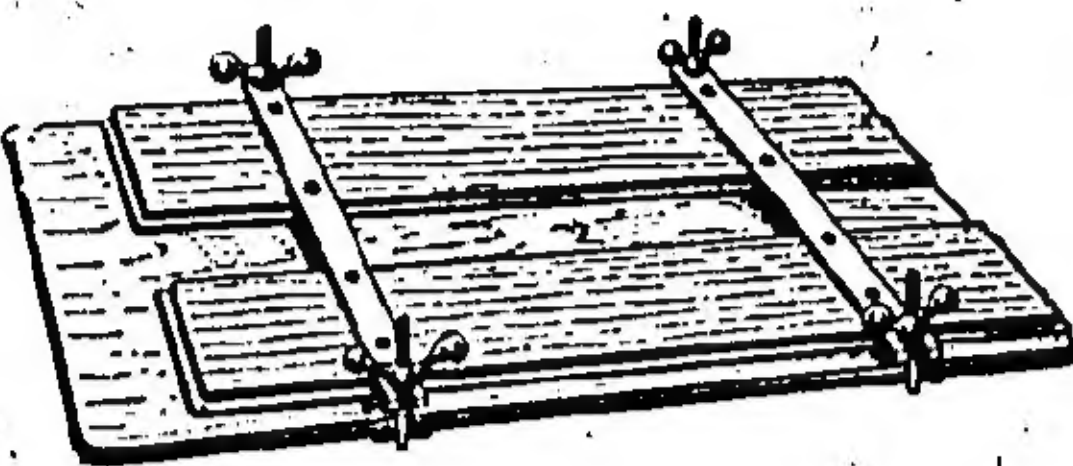




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Hong Kong, Thursday, Oct. 10, 1929.

### CHINA'S DAY

With the rapid passing of time in the Orient it hardly seems eighteen years since the hated Manchu dynasty was swept away and replaced by a Republic. But the calendar, like dead man, tells no lies. To-day the Chinese are celebrating the anniversary throughout the length and breadth of the land, and wherever Chinese are to be found all over the globe, as if the full fruits of the establishment of the Republic had really been garnered. They do not take their pleasures sadly. The hovering of war clouds or the fear of invasion by a foreign Power does not affect their rejoicings nor diminish by one iota the festive feeling. When there is a time to be joyful, the occasion matters little to the masses. They are simply joyful.

It would be best for foreigners to do aught else on this auspicious day but to rejoice with those that rejoice. Many a time in the past have foreigners wept with those Chinese who wept over China's dark misfortunes. And how often have foreigners likewise shared the hopes of the Chinese that out of the long welter of internal strife there would come a day when civil wars would be no more and when the dove of Peace would fly over every corner of the vast nation.

In Hong Kong foreigners are comingling to-day with the Chinese in their celebrations. The Government of the Colony has declared a general holiday and the entire community is clad in its holiday attire. The menace of the Ironsides and the fear of the Bolsheviks bear simply do not exist in our minds for

this one day. Far from any idea of observing the adage "Eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow we die," there is beneath the surface a quiet hope that the turning of another milestone in the history of the Chinese Republic may bring in its wake more blessings for the Chinese and the strangers who in their gates than has been possible in any previous year during the last decade. Not only are the regrets at China's past misfortunes sincere and genuine, but more than ever before is there a sense of amity and concord—a willingness to be of help to each other—that influences their entire relations. What is best for the Chinese—that is what they hope for most themselves—Britons fervently desire that they should have.

With the rise of brotherly affection will die international distrust and suspicion in this part of the world. With that sentiment uppermost we can to-day heartily join with the Chinese in this Colony in wishing the Republic of China "many happy returns."

### CORRESPONDENCE EARLY BROADCASTING

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]  
Dear Sir,—The first broadcasting experiments in Hong Kong were carried out about eight years ago when transmissions were made between the Hong Kong Hotel and Hong Kong Telegraph Office, then in Ice House-street. Later came the formation of the Hong Kong Radio Society in 1923 and credit for much of the early work goes to Messrs. C. D. Melbourne, W. E. Orchard, G. Taylor, and D. Tolan, who were officers of the Society during its early career. In 1923 also test transmissions were carried out by a private company which broadcast grand opera excerpts from the Star Theatre. The following years saw little progress but various demonstrations were given. In 1926 the Radio Society embarked on a more ambitious programme of test concerts with the object of providing radio entertainment for members and showing that there was scope for a broadcasting organisation in Hong Kong. A number of concerts were organised in the hope that sufficient interest would be aroused to warrant the institution of a broadcasting service by others whose scope was less limited than the Society's. In 1927 the transmitter used for these concerts was taken over by the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Committee but a scheme to provide radio entertainment for the increased garrison was abandoned owing to a reduction of the number of troops here. Broadcasting by the Government started in 1928.

W. G. SWINBURNE  
Hong Kong, Oct. 9.

### TO A CORRESPONDENT

S.O.K.—Your letter in regard to incorrect English should be sent to the newspaper against which it is directed.

### THE DRUM TOWER

LI CHAI-SUM AND HIS  
GUARDED HOME

GUEST OR PRISONER?

Following the revelations in the "China Mail" on Tuesday about Marshal Li Chai-sum's continued detention in the Drum Tower, Nanking, by order of the President of the State Council, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, a correspondent sends the following:—

It must not be assumed that because Marshal Chiang will not permit Li Chai-sum to leave Nanking immediately that Marshal Chiang will harm to come to Li Chai-sum's person. Far from it. Quite recently Chiang Kai-shek invited Li Chai-sum to dinner at his own house and Li Chai-sum, presumably for want of something better to do, attended on and chatted with his senior, as he used to in Canton before the military union of China was attempted in 1926.

How far the entertainment (and its reception) was cordial I cannot vouch for. But it remains that Chiang Kai-shek, from time to time, does act as host to colleagues; and it is assumed that he still considers Li Chai-sum a colleague.

Everybody knows that Chiang Kai-shek accused Li Chai-sum of disloyalty. As one of the Kwangsi big four, Li Chai-sum has paid in losing his offices and his personal freedom for some months. He is at liberty to do what he likes in his own house in Drum Tower—except that (as the "China Mail" states) three soldiers are constantly on guard—he is allowed to receive visitors; but he is restrained from taking any part in politics because Chiang Kai-shek knows that Li Chai-sum's efforts would be against his interest. Nevertheless, they meet, they talk, and they have dinner together!

### UNIVERSITY NEWS

SIR PAUL CHATER MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP

AVAILABLE FOR ALL

It is notified for general information that a scholarship to be called "The Sir Paul Chater Memorial Scholarship" of the value of \$800 a year and tenable for four years at the Hong Kong University will be awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination for 1929.

The scholarship is available irrespective of race or creed for boys and girls either of whose parents has resided in Hong Kong for a period of 10 years at the time of the award of the scholarship.

The scholarship is intended to assist Hong Kong boys and girls who without a substantial monetary grant would not be able to obtain an education at the University of Hong Kong.

The scholarship will not be tenable in conjunction with any other scholarship.

Candidates who have already passed the Matriculation Examination shall not be eligible to compete for the scholarship.

All entries for the scholarship should be sent in to the Registrar, Hong Kong University, before November 1, 1929.

### FORGED NOTES

APPEARANCE OF SPURIOUS  
MONEY IN COLONY

SUSPECTS DETAINED

Forged banknotes of a large denomination said to be good imitations of the notes of one of the local banks, have made their appearance in the Colony. A few have got into the possession of the Police, and the Criminal Investigation Department has been busily working on the case throughout yesterday. One arrest was made at the bank in the afternoon, and from information given by this man, who turned out to be a mere cat-paw, the Police visited several Chinese hotels in the evening, and are understood to have effected arrests. As it is believed that there are others of the gang still at large, no definite information of Police action could be obtained other than that a few suspects are being detained and investigation is proceeding. Similarly, no direct reply was given to a question as to whether any forged notes were found on the suspects.

### A DEADLY POISON

INQUIRY CONCLUDED BY  
CORONER

A verdict of "suicide by taking poison whilst of unsound mind" was returned by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, yesterday, at the conclusion of an inquiry into the death of the concubine of a Chinese telephone operator at Government House, who drank half a cupful of "tal chi yin," a deadly Chinese poison, well-known here and in China, for many years. The cause for the woman's suicide was not discovered, it being stated by family witnesses that she had no domestic troubles and had always appeared to be bright and happy.

### REPUBLIC DAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Sir Shou-sun Chow

The decorations, in streamers, festoons and bunting, befitting the occasion—the first of its kind in the Colony. The characters "Great Celebration of National Day", worked in silk, occupied a place of prominence and a "Western" orchestra was in attendance.

From Japan, where he is on holiday, the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Kt., cabled to his colleagues: "My congratulations and good wishes to my compatriots."

Items for the Day

Other items in the day's programme are as follows:—

Association of Twenty-four Commercial Guilds: ceremony at 2 p.m.

Chinese Club (Bank of Canton-building): ceremony and reception at 3.30 p.m.

The University: concert and dance at 8.30 p.m.

Chinese General Chamber of Commerce: ceremony at 2.30 p.m.

Chinese Y.W.C.A.: ceremony of hoisting the flag at St. Stephen's Girls' College.

Among institutions which held their celebration last night was St. Paul's Girls' College.

The hundreds of poor boys attending the schools maintained by the Tung Wah Hospital assembled in Leo Garden yesterday when they were addressed by Mr. M. K. Lo (Chairman of the Board of Directors); and the programme concluded with three cries of "Long live the Republic of China."

Shops Closed

Only a few shops were open this morning. The tendency of Chinese in Hong Kong to observe "Double Ten" is spreading, although the significance is, so soon, becoming lost to the "man in the street." On October 10, 1911, the revolutionaries broke out at Wuchang, against the rule of the Manchu Imperial Dynasty. By 1912, the Republic had been established.

A custom "borrowed" from Japan and other foreign countries was in evidence to-day, thousands of small paper flags of Nationalist China being sold and carried about the streets. Most prominent of all the decoration, however, was the double cross (the Chinese character for "ten" resembling a cross).

Celebrations in Canton

Canton, Yesterday.  
To-morrow being the 18th National Anniversary of the Chinese Republic, all Government offices, including the Customs and Post Office, will be closed. All officials of the "recommended" rank are required to be present at the Provincial Government Office for the observance of the ceremony of the Anniversary.

There will be no public procession, although schools and colleges may do so by giving notice to the authorities. An inspection of troops, namely, a brigade of the 63rd Division, will take place at the East Parade Ground at 10 a.m. The members of the Labour unions will also assemble on the Parade Ground for general celebration.—Canton News Agency.

### ARIZONA BOUND

Helen Chandler, Reginald Dandy and rest of "The Girl Who Wasn't Wanted" troupe hit off for the bleak heat of Arizona in a few days. But Helen doesn't mind. She has an elegant role.

I suppose by the time Mr. Dandy departs for location he will be John Garrick. The Fox Kumpny are changing his name because of its similarity to Reginald Denny's. Garrick is his middle name. Add John to it and you have an adopted Briton under a new name.

Constance Bennett will be a busy lady getting her French frocks together to move over a different lot where she will make "Son of the Gods" with Richard Barthelmess.

A fatal motor accident occurred in Kowloon yesterday afternoon, the victim being a Chinese boy named Lu-Shing (19), of 28, Wai-shing-street. He was knocked down and killed instantly by bus 153 belonging to the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co.

The accident occurred in Canton-road at 2.40 p.m., and the Police, who were on the scene immediately after, removed the unfortunate lad's remains to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Sir Hamilton Harty, in his presidential address at the Congress of Organists at Hull, said the line of great composers seemed to have come to an end. Future historians, looking back upon the present epoch, would call it the machine age of music.

Swarms of mosquitoes, believed to have come from the Essex marshes, have invaded many districts of London, causing serious discomfort.

### PRAPS— P'RAPS NOT!

Lady (to new milkman): "How much is my milk bill?"  
Milkman: "Scuse me, lady, but my name's Joe."

She: "What would you do if I should cry?"  
He: "Hang out a sign, 'Wet Paint.'"

"Some women can't believe a word their husbands say," she remarked. "Well," confided the other, "I'm not quite so badly off as that. My husband talks in his sleep occasionally."

Enthusiastic Lady (to visitor): "Oh, yes. The new minister is wonderful. He brings things home to you that you never saw before."

Husband (helpfully): "Something like the laundry man."

Customer: "The trousers are too short for the boy, he would out-grow them in four weeks."  
Mr. Klinkenstein: "Dere is not de least leetle danger madam; they won't last all that time."

When Brown met Tompkins after the latter's return from his holiday, he inquired:

"Did you and the missus do much rowing at the seaside?"

"Well, that's the way it's spelt," replied Tompkins, "but it is pronounced differently, you know!"

A passer-by stopped to watch an old man in his garden weeding. "Which weeds do you consider the easiest to kill?" he asked.

"Widow's weeds," answered the old man. "You have only to say, 'Wilt thou,' and they wilt."

"Miss Smart made all her money in letters." "She doesn't look literary." "She isn't. She won a breach of promise suit with them."

Employer (engaging boy): "Is there anything you can do better than anyone else?"

Boy: "Yes, sir; reading my own writing."

Holder: "Why did you break off your engagement with the school teacher?"

Yungly: "If I failed to turn up at her house, every evening, she expected a written excuse from my mother."

Builder's Foreman: "Excuse me, but are you the lady what's singing?"

Lady: "I was singing. Why?"  
Builder's Foreman: "Well, might I ask you not to hang on that top note so long. The men have knocked off twice already mistaking it for the dinner whistle!"

Mother was trying to patch up the quarrel between her little son and daughter.

"Now, Tommy," she said, "I read the other day of a little boy who walked ten miles through the snow to fetch a doctor to his little sister. Now," she asked feelingly, "would you do that?"

"No," replied Tommy, "but I'd do it to fetch a dentist."

He had told her the age-old story, and, torn with emotion, waited for a few short words that would decide his fate.

"George," she answered, "before I give you my answer you must tell me something. Do you drink anything?"

A smile of relief lighted his handsome countenance. Was that all she wanted to know? Proudly, triumphantly he clasped her in his arms and whispered in her shell-like ear. "Anything," he said.

An old man presented himself at a hospital for dogs and cats and asked for permission to be taken in.

"You can't come in here," he was told.

"Yes, I can," he protested, "I'm an old soldier."

"But, my good man, you can't," was the reply. "This is a veterinary hospital."

"That's all right," answered the old man, "didn't I tell you I'm a veteran?"

When pretty Mary Green, the typist at Messrs. Donitt and Donett, was hit in the eye by a tennis ball, she became somewhat perturbed. What would all the men say when they saw her black eye?

Suddenly she got a brain-wave and went off to the office as though nothing had happened. That evening her friend asked her whether any of the fellows at the office remarked about her eye.

"Not one!" replied Mary, "you see I put a six-inch tack in my skirt, and not one of them noticed my eye was black!"



## HARSHLY TREATED

ASSISTANCE FOR CHINESE IN RUSSIA

## DR. WANG'S ACTION

Canton, Yesterday. At the meeting of the State Council on October 8, Dr. C. T. Wang stated that at the rupture of Sino-Russian relations there were many Chinese residing in Russia, and that according to the reports of the Chinese Minister at Berlin, the Chinese have been very harshly treated by the Russian Authorities and their property confiscated. Owing to the approach of cold weather, the Chinese residents, who are in a terrible plight, have asked the Government to remit 50,000 gold rubles for transportation back to China.

The State Council passed a resolution granting the remittance, and an order was issued to the Ministry of Finance to deliver this sum to the Foreign Office for transmission to the Chinese Minister in Germany.—Canton News Agency.

## CONSULS IN CHINA

REQUEST TO ABOLISH FOREIGN JURISDICTION

## LEGATION'S REFUSAL

Peking, Yesterday. The Legation Quarter will shortly reply to the demand. Note of the Central Government asking for the abolition of foreign consular jurisdiction. It is learned that the Legation Quarter promised to consider the matter but refused to abolish it so soon as next year.—Renter.

## KNOCK-KNEED

MAYOR'S REGULATIONS FOR PROPER CONDUCT

The Mayor of Biarritz, M. Hirigoyen, has issued a set of regulations for the proper conduct of bathers and sunbathers on the beach. Decency, elegance and politeness, according to M. Hirigoyen, should receive more attention from visitors who wish to enjoy themselves at Biarritz.

"Knock-kneed" or obese bathers, state the regulations, "should wear wraps on the beach so that their physical imperfection may not be evident to others."

"For a man," reads another recommendation, "no gesture is more ugly than that of removing a shirt in public. Special cabins are provided for this and should be used."

At the end of the regulations, which have been posted up in conspicuous positions along the beach, is added a notice that the police are empowered to enforce them.

## VANISHED GROOM

DISAPPEARS ON WEDDING MORN

A bride, waiting in bridal dress for her groom, and a large congregation waiting in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, at Havant, near Portsmouth, for the couple, were disappointed. The bridegroom did not appear.

It was found that the man, who had been granted a week's holiday to get married, had left the district. The disappointed bride laid the flowers that were to have formed her wedding bouquet on the altar of the church in which she was to have been married.

Word was received in Peking last Friday that Mrs. Watanabe, mother of the director of the "North China Standard," died in Japan on September 25. Mrs. Watanabe was in her 81st year and had been ailing recently. Her son left Peking to visit her about three weeks ago and was able to be with his mother when she passed away. Messages of condolence have been sent to Japan by the very many friends of Mr. Watanabe among Chinese, Japanese and other peoples in the former capital.

An interesting ceremony took place at the Tientsin Race Club on September 28 when Sir James Jamieson, K.C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General, presented the insignia of the Order of the British Empire to Mrs. Florence O'Neill, Mrs. Dorothy Bosler and Mr. R. A. Williams for services rendered to the British troops.

The Paddington Coroner, who suggested that the speed of motorcars in London streets should be limited to that of the old-fashioned cabs, said he had received some abusive letters as the result of his comments on the "recklessness of pedestrians and the speed of motor vehicles."

Trading results in the South Wales colliery for the three months ended Saturday last (in million tons) showed a loss of 4,044 tons. The production, however, increased by 700,000 tons over the previous quarter, or 1,000,000 tons over the corresponding period last year.

## OIL ISSUE

FIVE PER CENT. 15 YEARS DEBENTURE BONDS

## PROCEEDS OF FLOTATION

New York, Yesterday. The Texas Oil Corporation, the largest oil company in the country outside the Standard Oil group, has announced the issue of a 5 per cent. 15-year convertible debenture bonds to the amount of \$100,000,000 at the price of 98½ and interest.

The proceeds of the flotation, which will be one of the largest during the year, will be devoted to the expansion of the company's business.—Reuter's American Service.

## TALKING FILMS

A UNIQUE PROFESSION THREATENED

The invention of the talking film creates in Japan a problem unique among civilized nations. Japan had her own variety of talking film long before it was thought of in the West, but it was a living, not a mechanical, tongue that the Japanese movies spoke, and still speak, for the Japanese prefer the living to the potted drama if they can get it. The problem now is, whether the mechanical talkies will supplant the living voice on the Japanese cinema stage.

From the first appearance of films in Japan a lecture or running commentary, delivered by an expert comedian, accompanied the exhibition. A foreign production with titles and subtitles in the language of the country of origin, the film required a translator who spoke in the vernacular, and he became an essential part of the entertainment. Indeed, he soon developed into something more; he became the god of the machine, letting the public into the secrets of the plot and action of the story. His interpretation of the drama, and his usually witty comments on it, were a sort of farcical accompaniment to the tone of which the play went on to its inevitable end; and, to the intellectual, this part of the show was more interesting than the piece itself. The katusben, as he was called, became at least 40 per cent. of the piece to the average patron of the cinema hall.

Displace The Voice. The question now exciting the Japanese public is whether the mechanical talking film will displace the living voice on the stage of the cinema. The 10,000 professional katusben of the country have been a powerful influence on public opinion; for these the voice of the average movie actor or actress will seem a tame substitute. A gifted katusben will most successfully fill the blank streaks created on a popular film by the paint of the police censor, and a broadcast of the talk given by a good katusben has become the most popular of radio items in Japan.

The custom of having speech and action in drama taken by different persons is quite old in Japan. It was so difficult to find good actors with equally good voices that an elocutionist stood at the side of the stage reciting the words to which the actor fitted his gestures. The katusben had only to reverse the process, fitting his language to what he saw on the screen.



Miss Dorothy Winder, of Seattle (right), was one of the prize favorites picked to win the Wigley Marathon at Toronto. Leah Riley (left) of Kalamazoo, N.J., also felt that she could "make the grade" for first place.

## ROUND THE CINEMAS

THE TECHNICAL ART OF PICTURE MAKING

## "THE LAST WARNING"

Aging, one of the technical arts of motion picture making, was employed by Universal during the use of the theatre set in the big Laura La Plante-Mystery Special, "The Last Warning," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day until Saturday.

One moment a spick and span new theatre, everything ready as for an opening performance. A moment later the theatre is a wreck, dust covers everything, the paint is faded, the pipes rusting, the wings falling apart, the curtains disintegrating, cobwebs everywhere.

Careful Crib. Many methods of making things look old were employed for this transformation. First to be aged were the signs. Air brushes with a special fading paint, a thin tone which permitted the original colouring to show through faintly, was sprayed over everything. Then all joints in the plumbing and along pipes were painted with a thick brown paint which was quickly heated with a blow torch. This bubbled the paint and gives it the impression of rust on the screen.

Paint of a slightly different shade from that used in first painting the theatre was promiscuously sprayed around, which gave the impression of fading and water streaks. Then the whole set was sprayed with dirty water which added to the eerie effect.

By means of a special machine, cobwebs were placed all over the set. This machine, patented by Universal, makes cobwebs by employing the idea of a candy floss machine using a mixture of liquid rubber, glue and other ingredients, instead of sugar. A special dust was sprayed over the cobwebs to give them the proper photographic qualities.

Finally several tons of Fuller's earth were blown into the auditorium and back stage and allowed to settle.

## "THE COUNTRY DOCTOR"

Breathless Fire Film at the "Star"

Many people dread two things—total paralysis and death by fire. When a young man, happily married, is confronted by both, and sees his wife menaced by the latter as he lies helpless, there's tense, vivid drama—the kind that chills the blood and holds one breathless with horror.

Such is one of the situations in "The Country Doctor," in which Rudolph Schildkraut plays the title role, and which is showing at the Star Theatre from to-day until Saturday. It was directed by Rupert Julian, who made "The Yankee Clipper," "Merry-Go-Round" and "Three Faces East." It is said that "The Country Doctor" surpasses his previous triumphs.

In addition to Mr. Schildkraut, the featured players in the cast are Junior Coghlan, Sam De Grasse, Virginia Bradford and Louis Natheaux. The screen play was written by Boulah Mario Dix.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN "CHINA MAIL"

## Social Functions

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.  
To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

## Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "The Last Warning."  
To-day—World Theatre: "Morgan's Last Raid," and "Skirts." (Continuous performance from 1.15 to 11.15 p.m.).  
To-day—Star Theatre: "The Country Doctor."  
To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Bred in Old Kentucky" and "Uneasy Payment."

To-day—Star Theatre: Warwick Revue Co. present "The Peep Show," 9.15 p.m.  
To-day—St. Paul's College Concert, 7.30 p.m.

To-day—Hong Kong University "Double Ten" Concert and Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Oct. 12 and 13—Star Theatre: Warwick Revue Co. present "High Lights," 9.15 p.m.

Oct. 14 and 15—Star Theatre: Warwick Revue Co. present "The Merry-Go-Round," 9.15 p.m.  
Oct. 16 and 17—Star Theatre: Warwick Revue Co. present "Airy Nothings," 9.15 p.m.

Oct. 21—Nelson Day Concert at Lee Theatre, 9 p.m.

## Home Mails

To-day—Inward from Europe via Suez ("Macedonia").  
To-morrow—Inward from America and ports ("President Cleveland").

To-morrow—Outward for Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia, ("Macedonia"), 2.30 p.m.

## Sports

To-morrow—Steel Coulson's Billiard League: Winners v. rest of league, Somerset Serpents. Meets 6 p.m.

Oct. 14—Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.  
By Mr. T. J. Price, 5.30 p.m.

Oct. 17—Closing date of entries  
Oct. 23—Twelfth bi-annual race for Ships' Lifeboats, ("Trevesa Trophy") starting time, 4 p.m.

## Meetings

To-morrow—Extraordinary General Meeting at St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Club, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Hong Kong Cricket Club Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

## Land Sale

Oct. 15—At P.W.D. Offices one lot of Crown land at Tai Kok Tui, 3 p.m.

## Miscellaneous

To-day—Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. Formal Opening, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—St. Andrew's Young Men's Club first ramble of the season.

To-morrow—Dance on tennis court, Somerset Serpents. Meets, 9 p.m.

Oct. 12—Third Annual Garden Fete of St. Peter's Church, 2.30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Sanitary Department Officers Sports Club Dance, Hotel Savoy, 8.30 p.m.

Oct. 12-13—Bazaar of the Precious Blood—Convent, Wah Yan College, (3 p.m. on Saturday and whole day on Sunday).

Oct. 15—At Helena May Institute, public lecture on "A tramp from Yunnanfu to the Yangtze," for the harbour races, 6 p.m.

Oct. 22—Ladies' Harbour Race.  
Oct. 23—Open Harbour Race.

## IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

Mr. R. N. Shannon, of Kampong Kamunting Tin Dredging, Taping, is shortly leaving for Home on holiday.

Chief Insp. B. J. Selvey, in charge of Central Station, Shanghai, has returned from short leave, spent in Tientsin.

Miss Marie Louise Charignon, daughter of Mr. A. J. H. Charignon of Peking and Mr. Armand Gandon of the French Legation Shanghai, were quietly married on September 28 at a civil ceremony at the French Legation, with the Minister, Count de Martel, officiating.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, 14th of October.  
Hong Kong, 9th October, 1929.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 15th day of October, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Approximate Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	At Tai Kok Tui, between the land of the late Mr. T. J. Price and the land of the late Mr. T. J. Price.	N. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	40,000	0.92	115



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Lt.-Col. L. M. Cosgrave, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, has returned to Shanghai from an extended northern tour.

As the Mayor of Greater Shanghai has appointed a film and theatrical censorship committee, the committee appointed by the District Kuomintang have been ordered to wind up their affairs, says the vernacular press.

Mr. Clarence Spiker, of the Chinese secretariat of the American Legation, and formerly of the U.S. Consulate Shanghai, has left Peking on a six-month's leave in the United States. Mr. Spiker sails shortly from Yokohama on the "President McKinley" and on arrival in America will proceed to Washington, D. C.

Floats for the Shanghai-Chengtu air mail planes are due to arrive from England. A pair will first be installed on the Huiyong No. 4 which will make a flight to Hankow when the work is completed to determine the feasibility of a Shanghai-Hankow route.

The Gendarmerie Commissioner, Gen. Hsiang Hsi-hui, has ordered his subordinates to resume censorship over the different "mosquito" papers, because they have been publishing reports which are detrimental to the interests of the Kuomintang, which tend to undermine the National Government, and which are obscene and immoral.

According to the northern Chinese press there are at present about 400,000 unemployed Chinese in Peking and vicinity. The removal of the capital to Nanking is to a great extent responsible for the unemployment. During the last fortnight of September, 97 shops have closed their doors in Peking according to the General Chamber of Commerce.

**Columbia Records**  
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9073-4	Wembley Military Tattoo	Grenadier Guards Band, and Stadium Choir.
9063	Martial Moments—March Medley	Grenadier Guards Band
9087	Peet and Peasant—Overture	"
9185	11 Trovatore—Selection	B.B.C. Sym. Orch.
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After the relaxation of summer, the sports season proper has set in in Hong Kong, signifying the beginning of a busy period. "Official" soccer opened last Saturday, the lawn bowls festival continues even though the invaders from Shanghai have been repulsed, and cricket has been played in earnest. Residents (other than new arrivals) and old "hands" know what this means. It is the end of the dull period of the year and the commencement of the time of activity. Such activity is reflected in the "Overland China Mail," the only weekly news budget published in Hong Kong with pictures.

The current number of the "Overland" has much to tell. We venture to predict that it will be eagerly read in Britain and other parts of the world, even in remote corners which have little connection with our Colony. Sending a friend a copy of the "Overland" will be bestowing a boon on the recipient. Aren't you pleased when somebody in the Old Country forwards you a paper with matter of personal interest to you? Reverse the position and you can do the folks at home a favour by sending them a Hong Kong paper to read. And you must, of course, send the "Overland," with its abundance of news, illustrations, etc.

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## MENTAL DEFICIENCY

Defectives Who Cost The Nation £8,000,000 A Year

### PENALIZING THE FIT

[By Robert Blatchford]

"Medico-Legal Problems" is not an appetizing title, and printed in plain type on a sober jacket of hodgeon grey does not appeal to the casual reader. The casual reader would not be likely to choose it, on its face, as a holiday companion or bedside book. Myself, I should notice it on a bookstall without an expectant thrill, yet I found it as absorbing as a cross-word puzzle or a mystery story, and I don't believe that anyone possessed of ordinary imagination and human sympathy would find it dull.

The book is, in essence, a tract on birth-control, and birth-control is a subject alive with dramatic suggestions and relations intricate and difficult. I found the legal problems treated here extremely interesting, for legal arguments, with their subtle points and dispassionate reasoning, always appeal to me. John Selden's lucid talks on Equity and Contracts are as intellectually satisfying as Rabelais's exposition of the reason why monks love to be in kitchens. When should a doctor or a lawyer give evidence, and when hold his peace? To what extent is a surgeon justified in interfering with the processes of nature? Is a man legally free to do as he likes with his own body; with his own life? Where does individual liberty end and legal or State prerogative begin? These are vital questions of personal importance to us all.

Useless Citizens  
There is, for instance, the problem of the sterilization of the unfit. Should insane or imbecile parents be permitted to bring diseased or weak-minded children into the world? Ought the State, or the community, to interfere with the wanton multiplication of helplessness, useless, and troublesome citizens? This question may be discussed from the point of view of the moralist, the eugenicist, the taxpayer, and the individual parent. I have myself always considered it as affecting the fate of the unborn child.

We have already 40,000 more insane or mentally defective persons in the country than our mental institutions can accommodate, and recommendations of the Mental Deficiency Committee would cost, as Lord Riddell shows, a capital outlay of some £29,000,000 and an annual expenditure of £16,000,000; that added to our existing annual expenditure of £8,000,000. That is a strong economic argument against the multiplication of the unfit. Then there are the social and the eugenic arguments. In an overcrowded country, where it is difficult to provide decent homes, and impossible to provide full employment, for the whole population, the multiplication of unemployables is most undesirable, and, as the eugenicists point out, it is an unsound social policy to make possible, or render inevitable, the rapid increase in the numbers of spoiled and useless creatures whose stock will more or less inoculate the normally healthy mass.

A Curse to the Nation  
The outcome of the legal or illicit unions of the mentally defective is an appalling crop of lunatics, criminals, and diseased and immoral persons whose lives are a curse to the nation and a misery to themselves. Ought these pitiful creatures to be allowed to produce their unhappy kind? Remembering that a good law, badly administered, may be a bad law, and not for a moment ignoring the need for rigid safeguards, I claim that the sterilization of the unfit, as defined by Lord Riddell, would be a just and merciful act.

Consider the children. What must it be to be born rickety, diseased, unclean, weak-minded, incurably vicious, an idiot or a cripple? What hope is there for these defective infants? Our lunatic asylums, hospitals, reformatories, prisons, and cemeteries hold thousands of the horrible results of the sacred right of brutish or crazy men and women to bring forth helpless victims of their lust and crimes.

Matrimonial Failures  
Mr. Cairns, the magistrate, said the other day that the tragic matrimonial failures he had to deal with in his court would make devils weep. What is to be said of the criminal procreation of children unfit to live? I have often wondered how many children would enter the world if they had the choice of it. Imagine a registry office where parents must go to engage offspring from the cohorts of the unborn. What questions would the child or its guardian angel ask? "What kind of home could you provide? What education? Are you sane and honest and sound in mind and limb? Kindly produce your doctor's certificate of health. You don't look very intelligent. Do you drink? And mother: is she affectionate and competent and comfortable, or a snattern and a slut? I don't like that cat in your eye, nor that weak chin. Where do you live—Briggs Alley? No, thank you; I don't think I should be suited."

But there is no such registry office; no guardian angel. The unborn baby is defenceless. It may be called into a life of disease or shame by a lunatic, a drab, or a sot. And the abominable, wicked summons must not be interfered with by any benevolent law because it would be a violation of the sacred liberty of the individual. Yet that same individual is segregated if suffering from infectious disease, is restrained if dangerous to the public, is punished if cruel to a dog. Nay, if neglectful of a child will be held answerable, but for the unborn innocent child there is no protection. The helpless creature is wronged in its conception, is doomed before it draws its first breath. It alone—of all human beings—has no individual rights, no sacred liberty.

The Child's Sacred Right  
For whom shall we legislate, for the felon, the lunatic, the diseased, or for the unloved, unwanted child unborn? I can find in my heart and brain only one answer to such a question. Amid all the talk of sacred rights I would say a word for the sacred right of a child to be well born.

I do not know just how plainly one may speak on a delicate subject in a family paper. I may say, though, that the sterilization which Lord Riddell advocates would be voluntary, and that it would only interfere with the liberty of the individual so far as to prevent the birth of children of insane or weak-minded parents. And I would remind those who would shrink from what to me seems an act of mercy and justice of the terrible fate to which the child of unfit parents is born; a fate more cruel than any sentence passed upon the most wicked criminal by our law. Think of an imbecile woman living in poverty with nine illegitimate children, seven of whom are mentally and physically unsound. In pity for the children it would be right to make the sterilization of the unfit compulsory.

I think the revolting facts quoted by Lord Riddell in his revealing pages should convince all who learn of them that no shibboleth

should be allowed to stand in the way of an early deliverance of little children from sufferings and horrors undeserved. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children does admirable work; but it deals with what in comparison with such unspeakable wrong, are venial offences.

A Revelation  
Lord Riddell makes a revelation which is new to me. He says that many normal parents resort to voluntary sterilization as a means to birth control. There is no doubt that in most European countries the movement in favour of small families has grown and is growing steadily more popular, and the eugenicists have reason on their side when they condemn the unrestricted increase of undesirable or inferior types. Such unbalanced production, in which the A families bear fewer children while the C families increase and multiply, is a racial danger. This discrepancy may, however, be remedied as the more illiterate members of the commonwealth learn to keep their families within their means; but as regards the mentally unfit there is no hope except in legislation. They cannot learn, they cannot understand, they do not care. What can be expected of the witless animalism which drifts in and out of asylums, homes, and hospitals, and preys upon or is preyed upon by other misables?

A Tragic Figure  
As I laid down Lord Riddell's book just now I was oppressed by the tragic figure of a seventeen-year-old girl, one of a family of defectives, who went wandering about military camps, who gathered with immoral women, who was locked up and moved on without ever finding peace or understanding in her unbalanced, unquiet mind. Well might she have said to the parent who cursed her with a fevered, and broken life: "Oh, thou who didst with pitiful and with gin, beat the path I was to wander in." Must we allow such horrors to continue? Must the sad procession of these lost ones, like Banquo's line, stretch on to the crack of doom? I remember a poor mad woman many years ago who startled my mother by saying: "The devil's in our house. He has come to tea. He says I must kill my father." That unhappy creature had two daughters, both of whom had committed suicide.

Well! Shall we stand fast to the sacred right of the insane to stock the Isle with Calibans, or shall we save the unborn children from unmerited suffering and woe? I think Lord Riddell's book will help us to find the answer.

A number of men who had been waiting to sign on for a ship raided the premises of the National Union of Seamen at Tilbury and attacked the secretary. He retaliated by hitting one of the men on the head with a piece of iron and escaped. The intruders complained that officials of the union were unfairly selecting men for work.

## RUNAWAY GIRLS

LIFE'S HARD-KNOCKS-HELP TRUANTS

"Run away from home, girls! But be sure you have a strong constitution—you'll need it." That is Helen Grace Carlisle's answer to the problem of the runaway girl which is proving so alarming these days to parents, ministers and welfare organizations. The number of young girls who leave home for New York with virgin hearts and hope, and hardly any money, is increasing every year in the most fantastic way.

What happens to these blind mice in the big city? Helen Grace Carlisle has treated the question in "See How They Run." She believes that girls who run away from home have a hard time, but she believes they should do it anyway! At the same time Miss Carlisle admits that New York is the worst place for them. It is a cruel, dangerous city. New York men are predatory in the subtle ways that are most fatal to inexperienced girls.

Miss Carlisle, small, dark and wide-eyed, hardly looking more than twenty herself, is able to speak with authority because she has tried out her theories and seems to have been successful.

The young author has begun her own career as a runaway girl. It was during the war, and she had decided to be a pacifist. As a student at Hunter College, her name had been in the daily race for protesting against the war. Her mother, fearing serious trouble, used to lock the girl in her room. One morning Helen packed her suitcase and disappeared. She was free to choose her path in socialism, and even to make soap-box speeches. She was very happy, very ignorant, very headstrong.

Then came love and disappointment, and finally marriage with the charming but penniless young poet, Eliot Grace, who came to tell her mother about it, and had to borrow a nickel for carfare. The young couple starved in New York, and later in London. It was literally love in a gutter.



HELEN GRACE CARLISLE

She saw life, from the wings of a theatre. She learned to know the types of aging chorus-girls who had been engaged to act as nuns in "The Miracle." She made friends of four or five other girls as new to the stage as herself, and this little group shared meals and apartments together in much the same way as the heroines of "See How They Run."

An extremely intense and varied experience of life has been the result for Miss Carlisle of running away from home. It is not the kind of thing that many parents would wish for their children, but it does not seem to have hurt Miss Carlisle. She has discovered, for instance, that sex is a much overrated pastime. She has won through to a rich serenity and a knowledge of her own powers.

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## "BREACH" DAMAGES

BRIDEGROOM'S "CANCEL ARRANGEMENTS"

How a bride received a telegram on her wedding morning from the bridegroom saying "Please Cancel Arrangements" was described in a breach of promise case heard at the Gloucestershire Sheriff's Court.

Mrs. Lilian May Vizor, a widow, aged 35, of Tetbury, stated that the telegram arrived as she was dressing for her wedding with Percy Niblett, a labourer.

He had used her late husband's bicycle, and had had her furniture removed to a house at Calcot, near Tetbury, where they were to live. Later, he married a girl from Stroud.

Mrs. Vizor was awarded £50 17s. 6d. damages and expenses.

## MATA HARI

IS SHE "GLORIA ALLISTER"?

An extraordinary suggestion is made by the "Liberte" the Paris paper, concerning the discovery made of a partly dressed woman on the shore at the seaside resort of Montalivet, in the Gironde Department.

The woman, who was wet with sea water, declared that she was Gloria Allister, an Australian, and that, having fallen from a British steamer, she had been in the sea for thirty hours clinging to a piece of wreckage. The police made known their suspicion that she was a former prisoner known as Benita Adamson, said to be of Lettish origin. But there has been no confirmation of this identification.

Now the "Liberte" suggests that the mysterious woman, whose

## CORONER ABUSED

REMARKS ON "RECKLESS" WALKERS RESENTED

Mr. H. R. Oswald, the Paddington coroner, said that as the result of his comments on the "recklessness of pedestrians and the speed of motor vehicles" he had received some abusive letters.

"Every public man is liable to that sort of thing," he said, "and he must harden his heart and thicken his skin. I treat such letters with the utmost contempt."

"It is my desire to improve the condition of the roads and prevent some of the accidents. The reckless driver is fined, and why should not the reckless pedestrian be fined?"

"I have also suggested that the speed of motor-cars in London streets should be limited to the speed of the old hansom cabs, but I have been told that that is impracticable."

"Let them go on in their own way, and kill people. I have done my best to suggest means to reduce the number of accidents. My own idea is that the speed of all motor vehicles in London should be reduced."

photographs and identity papers present striking points of difference, is none other than Mata Hari, the famous woman spy who, according to the records, was shot by a firing squad at Vincennes in the course of the war.

The theory advanced by the journal, which can only be accepted with reservations, is that blank shots were fired at Mata Hari as she stood at the post of execution, and that she promptly fell, as though dead, to be spirited away later by "occult influences," and transferred to a fortress prison.







# World News In Pictures

Helen Wills Shows Her Style



Most tennis experts expected to find Betty Nuthall, famous young British tennis star, left, in the finals at Forest Hills, N.Y., with Helen Wills, right, but Molla Mallory upset calculations. The sturdy Viking 4-spoke of the 16-year-old sensation by scores of 6-3, 6-4.

May Regain Speech



Fred "Dummy" Mahan, mute Mexican pugilist (above), hopes to regain his speech through a series of 5,000 feet aerophone plunges recommended by his physician. In a previous drop from the same height Mann made a few sounds and his deaf ears thrilled to such an extent that it is felt additional plunges may bring back both speech and hearing denied him from early youth.

Kids Worship Ex-Champion



Jack Dempsey still holds the interest of the kiddies of this picture of the ex-champion taken at Lincoln Park, Chicago, can be regarded as a barometer of human emotion.

The s.s. "Caucasian"



A dinner was given by the Committee of the Belgian Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, at the Majestic Hotel, in honour of the officers of s.s. "Caucasian," the first boat of a new service, organised by the Belgian Lloyd, running between Antwerp and China.—(Carson Studio).

Envoy to Holland



Mr. Garrett J. Riskema, above, Michigan banker and former member of Congress, succeeds Mr. Richard M. Tobin as U.S. Minister to Holland.

Cuba's Army



General Alberto Herrera, Commander General of the Cuban Army, who has been on an extensive tour of Europe in the interests of his native land.

British Polo Players In America



There was plenty of action in the first game of the American Open polo championship matches, at Meadowbrook, L.I., when the Sands Point team crossed mallets with the famous Eastcott team of England.

Former Commanders



Two well-known Shanghaiers and former commanders of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Field Artillery Battery, who still take a keen interest in the welfare of their old company. These snapshots were taken on the occasion of the annual shoot of the Battery. Mr. Brodie A.C. Clarke, of veterans, in more ways than one, is seen discussing matters with Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., a great war veteran, who has just been elected President of the United Services Association.—(F. E. Dineen).

Killed By Arabs



(Above) Boruck Kaplan, of New York, and (below) Memachem Goodman of Cleveland, who met their death at the hands of the Arab tribesmen in the fighting between Jews and Moslems in Jerusalem.

Mrs. Noyes Down



Mrs. Blanche Noyes, of Cleveland, one of the contestants in the Women's Air Derby from Santa Monica to Cleveland, was forced to make a quick landing ten miles east of Pecos, Texas, when a lighted cigarette ignited her spare flying suit, in the cockpit of her plane. She broke a landing gear as she came down, but was uninjured.

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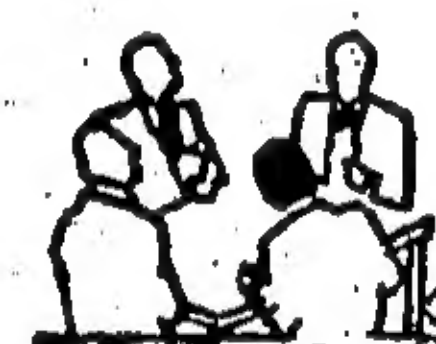
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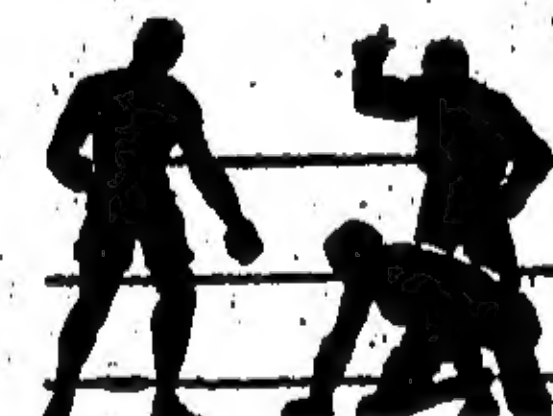
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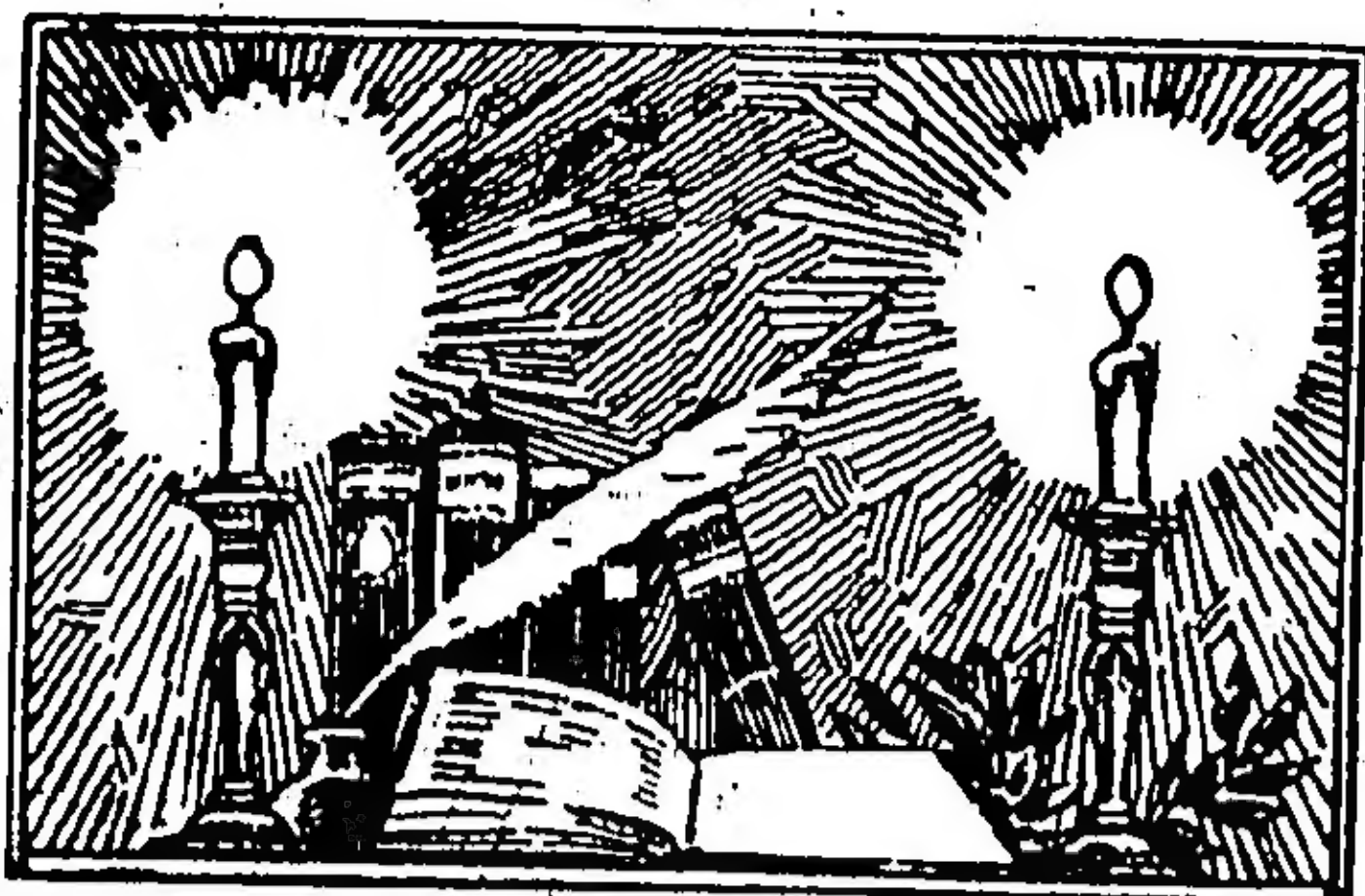
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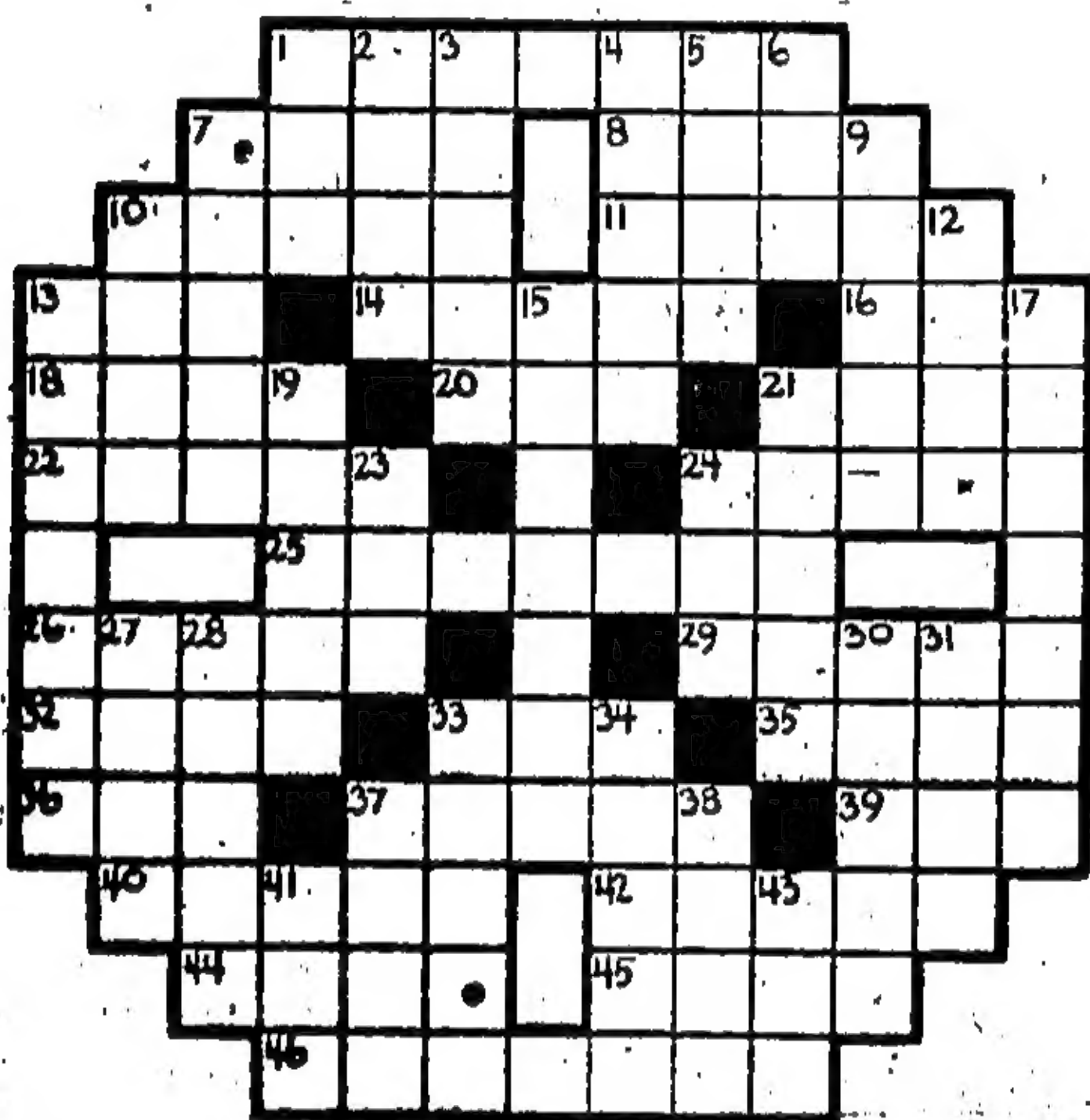
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b><br>1—A church reading desk<br>7—Prologue<br>8—Seventh King of Israel<br>10—Lat<br>11—A member of the papal party in medieval Italy<br>12—Spoke of Indian corn<br>14—Narratives<br>16—Earlier than Bulwer-Lytton<br>20—Dilemma<br>21—Contraction of "taken" (Scott)<br>22—Confusion (obsolete)<br>24—Whitened<br>25—Capital of Persia<br>26—Salt-peter<br>28—Oliver<br>32—Vehement<br>33—Head covering<br>35—Choice | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b><br>36—Self<br>37—Ancient capital of lower Egypt<br>39—Lincoln's son<br>40—Chief constituent of fatty oils<br>42—Kingdom between Tibet and India<br>44—Refined fat of hog<br>45—Chinese monetary unit<br>46—The fox<br><b>VERTICAL</b><br>1—Meadow<br>2—Point of compass<br>3—The fatty part of milk<br>4—Anxious<br>5—Species of shrub, including poison ivy<br>6—No (Scott)<br>7—Prohibit<br>9—Darken or obscure generally | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b><br>10—Learning<br>12—Unrestricted<br>13—Measure<br>15—A palace in Rome, now a museum<br>17—To-erated<br>18—Comrades<br>21—Course of thought<br>22—Here (Dial)<br>24—Depressed<br>27—Friend of Othello<br>28—Sing in a free, impulsive way<br>30—Pertaining to one's birth<br>31—Verbal<br>33—A confection of sugar<br>34—One of Columbus' coats<br>37—Exhaust<br>38—Wither<br>41—Part of head<br>43—Suffix meaning "footed" |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## NELSON DAY

ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME  
ARRANGED FOR OCT. 21

## MUSIC AND FILMS

Arrangements are now well in hand for the Nelson Day concert which is to take place at the Lee Theatre on October 21, and for which a most attractive programme has been arranged. Tickets are \$2 and \$1, with special provision for the Services and their friends at 20 cents per head, including tram fare to and from the Theatre. There are no reserved seats, but there will be ample accommodation for all, under arrangements ensuring that those present will hear and see all that is presented.

A special attraction will be the bands of the K.O.S.B. and H.M.S. "Berwick," which will be heard in individual and massed selections. Another feature will be the Sailors' Hornpipe by men from H.M.S. "Berwick," whilst well-known local artists who will contribute to the programme include Mrs. Young, husband, Mrs. Womack, Capt. McNair, Mr. R. A. Green, Mr. A. J. Brock, Mr. W. Hannibal, and Mr. T. Glover. Excerpts from the film, "Keep Watch," will also be shown. Through the kindness of Mr. Richard Lee and trustees, the use of the Lee Theatre is being provided free of charge.

## DIOCESAN SCHOOL

## SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY TO BE COMMEMORATED

The Sixtieth Birthday Commemorations of the Hong Kong Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage will be held from November 2 to November 5.

On Saturday, November 2, H.E. the Governor will visit the School and speak.

The programme for that day is—5.30 to 4.30 p.m.—The Finals of the Inter House Sports; 3.30 to 5.00 p.m.—Ten; 5.15 to 6.00 p.m.—The Ceremony in the Hall, at which His Excellency the Governor will speak.

The Band of the 1st Bn. The 1st Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) by kind permission of Lieut. Col. C. H. Little, D.S.O., will play on the Terrace and in the Hall.

All Old Boys, Parents, Guardians and friends are cordially invited.

On the evening of November 2, 3, 4, and 5 the buildings will be illuminated.

A new peril from the rat was revealed by Mr. J. C. Powley, Superintending Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, who stated at the Veterinary Congress at Ayr that it should be possible for the rat to contract foot-and-mouth disease.

A family of six were among eleven persons who were burned to death in a fire which occurred at Smethwick, near Birmingham. Two shops with living rooms above were practically destroyed.

## TO-DAY'S RADIO

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—

For the Use of the Radio Dealers  
1.43 p.m.—Weather Report.

5.00-7.00 p.m.—General Programme (H.M.V. Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.).

"Mignon" (Thomas), Overture.

State Opera Orchestra, Berlin.

"Ah! Moon of My Delight",

"On Wings of Song", Tenor,

"Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 1 & 2" (Elgar) ..... London Symphony Orchestra.

"Travellers All of Every Station",

"The Kerry Dance" (Molloy),

Bass-Baritone ..... Peter Dawson.

"An Autumn Serenade" (Bece),

"Poem" (Fibich), Organ Solo,

"Shipmates O' Mine", Bass,

"Friend of Mine", Bass,

"Lido Lady" (Rodgers), Selection,

"The Temple Bells",

"Less Than the Dust",

Bass-Baritone ..... Peter Dawson

"Kashmiri Love Song", from "Four

Indian Love Lyrics",

"Till I Wake" (Amy Woodforde-

Fincken),

"The Bells of St. Malo" (Rimmer),

"Sempor Fidelis March" (Souza),

The Band of H.M. Coldstream

Guards.

"The Good Little Boy and the Bad

Little Boy",

"Under the Bananka Tree" (Lee),

Humorous, Norman Long.

"Sympathy" (O. Strauss),

"The Chocolate Soldier",

Duet—Melville and Derek Oldham.

"The Lass With the Delicate Air",

"By the Waters of Minnetonka",

Soprano ..... Mavis Bennett.

"The Vagabond King", Vocal Gems,

"Lady Luck", Vocal Gems,

H.M.V. Light Opera Company.

"Blue Eyes" (Kern), Selection,

"This Year of Grace", Selection,

The New Mayfair Orchestra.

"I'll Say to You", Fox Trot,

"Little Boy Blues", Fox Trot,

Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

"Gipsy Love" (Lehar), Waltz,

"Sweetheart" (Strauss), Waltz,

International Concert Orchestra.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather

Report.

9 p.m.—Evening General

Programme of Chinese Music (From

Studio) Mr. Li Yick-mui (the

Chairman of The Chinese Chamber

of Commerce) will speak in

Chinese.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

## REGISTRATION

Canton, Yesterday. The local authorities have received instructions from the Ministry of Communications, authorizing them to issue temporary licences for steamers applying for registration, in order not to cause any delays. As soon as the formal licences have been issued, the temporary licences should be returned for cancellation. Shipping merchants have been notified by the local Navigation Bureau to the above effect.—Canton News Agency.

## CUTTING TREES

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## AN ALLEGED BREACH

A Chinese villager appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith charged with the unlawful possession of and selling 75 catties of pine and other wood near the gate of the old Kowloon City Wall.

Mr. G. B. Twemlow, Assistant Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department, stated that the defendant was caught selling the wood. Five others made good their escape.

Defendant asserted that he had cut the wood from a tree in his own ground, which had been blown down by the typhoon of two months ago, and that he had a licence from the Forestry Department to cut wood.

Mr. Twemlow said that the defendant, although he held a licence, could not go and cut the branches of wild trees.

His Worship, pointing out that it would be interesting for the defendant to take Mr. Twemlow to the place where the tree was, remanded the case for 48 hours.

His Worship further pointed out that the cutting of fresh trees was far more serious than hacking the dead branch of a tree that had fallen or had been blown down.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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Mrs. Inglis, Repulse Bay Hotel, from Philadelphia, Pa.

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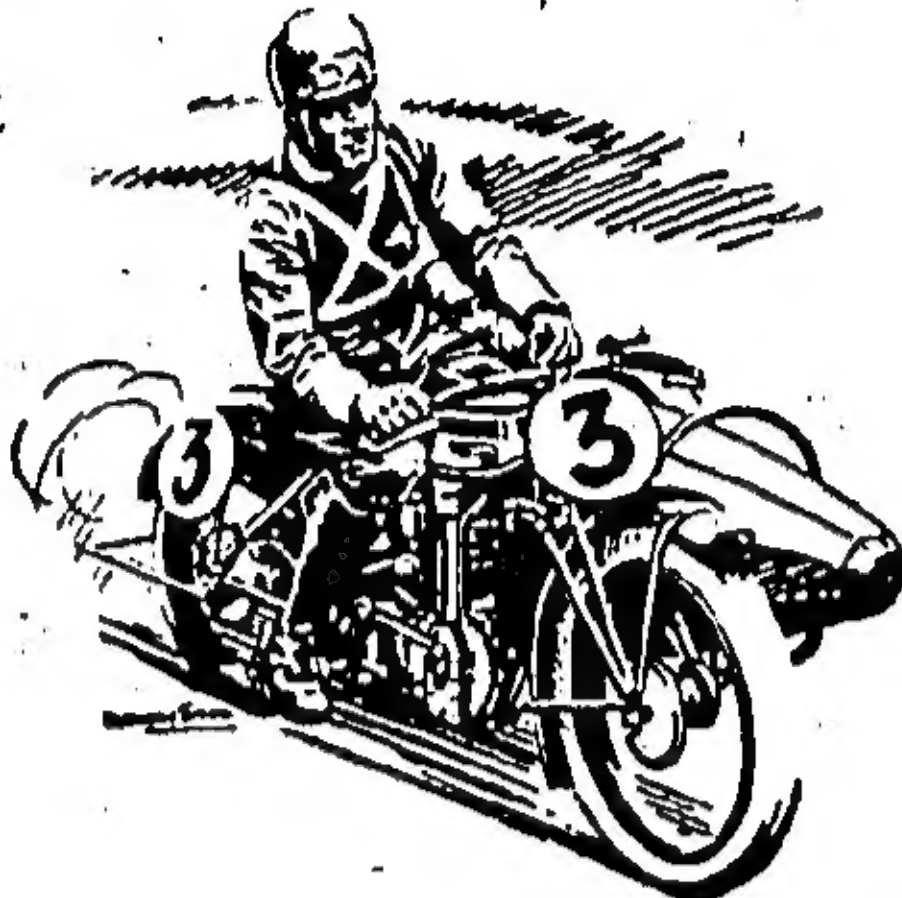
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Style, spaciousness, and power, the ruling triumvirate of 1929 Motordom, have been permitted full sway in the two completely new lines of Willys-Knight cars being introduced at the automobile show. Created around an improved Knight sleeve-valve motor, this latest product of the Willys-Overland Company features ultra-fashionable bodies and the mechanical innovation aptly termed "finger-tip control."

With more power, more room, and with body lines conceived by a master artist, the Willys-Knights have been priced on the low level commensurate with the 500,000 car production schedule planned by the Willys-Overland Company for its combined output during the current year.

The Willys-Knight Six includes a 4-door sedan, a coach, a coupe, a roadster and a phantom. All models are replete with innovations in appointments and comprehensive equipment, in keeping with beauties of the artistically fashioned bodies.

The six-cylinder sleeve-valve engine in the Willys-Knight Six develops a brake horsepower of 53 at 3,000 revolutions per minute; having a bore of 2 15/16 and stroke of 4 3/8 inches, or a piston displacement of 177.9 cubic inches. Superiorities of speed and power performance over the previous Willys-Knight series of similar motor dimensions have been gained from several sources. Not the least of these improvements in performance is obtained from a manual heat control to the header.

Opportunities have been taken to lessen the weight of the new cars at no sacrifice of structural strength, and the rear axle gear ratio has been reduced from 5.11 to 4.3 with the lower gear ratio and the motor refinements have come higher maximum speed, faster hill-climbing ability, and greater economy of oil and gasoline consumption.

A single-plate dry disc clutch and a standard sliding gear transmission of a type long employed by Willys-Knight is used in the new models. The 1 3/4 inch propeller shaft has been lengthened over the shaft in the previous line to accommodate the wheelbase of 112 1/2 inches.

Frames of new design provide rigidity and strength to make the cars stable and comfortable when travelling over rough roads. They also form a substantial foundation for the bodies, to eliminate squeaks and rattles.

#### New Steering Gear

Adoption of a new steering gear prevents whip or road shock from being transmitted to the wheel.

Tryon shackles have been adopted for this chassis following satisfactory use on other Willys-Overland products and the employment of Watson rubber flow stabilizers on all four springs is an added factor that provides easier riding.

All models of the Willys-Knight Six are equipped with large mechanical type four-wheel brakes, 12 inches all around, having a total braking area of 243.1 square inches.

"Finger-Tip Control," now universally used on products of the Toledo manufacturer, is found on the new Willys-Knight Six. A button in the centre of the steering post controls all functions of starting the motor, manipulating the lights and sounding the horn without changing the driving position. An upward pull on the button starts the motor, while the lights are adjusted for near or distant focus by turning the button to the right from one notch to another. The horn is sounded by a slight downward pressure.

#### Lighting System

The lighting system controlled from the "finger-tip" button is an improvement over that formerly employed, the lamps on the new models being equipped with Glo-Lite lens with adjustable focus. In fact night driving the beam is thrown for a considerable distance down the road, while in place of a dimmer the rays are merely deflected to a shorter distance, assuring the driver of ample light without blinding on-coming drivers.

Accentuating the entirely new body line development is the employment of heavy one-piece crown fenders.

The lithe and distinctive general appearance of the cars is enhanced by wire wheels, each model carrying five with the fifth mounted in a fender well on a front fender and rigidly held in place by a bracket

extending from the body. The high, wide proportions of the radiator further achieve a sprightly effect. From a practical viewpoint, this new radiator results in a more efficient cooling system since the area of the new model is 421 square inches as compared with 357 square inches in its predecessor.

Four buttons are installed on the instrument board, to operate the manual heat control, the spark, the throttle and choke. Grouped in the instrument panel, in direct sight of the driver, are the speedometer, ammeter, oil gauge, gasoline gauge and heat indicator. To the right is the coincidental electro-lock and switch.

The windshield is operated by mono-control worm and wheel, replacing the former practice of raising and lowering the windshield by attachments on each side. A wide angular opening of the windshield, coupled with a wide cowl ventilator assures ample coolness in hot weather.

Body construction follows the composite principle but shows a decided improvement over former practice, the central pillars being entirely of steel with wide flange feet attached to the roof side rails and the body sills. This type of construction is superior to that of wood because it is unnecessary to drill holes or groove the sills and rails to make proper connections.

#### The Interiors

Interiors of the new bodies are marked by utmost spaciousness for drivers and passengers, with remote control for doors and windows.

The Willys-Knight Great Six occupying a prominent position in the fine car classification, is new throughout, although the engine retains the basic characteristics of the former Great Six, with various improvements and refinements resulting in better performance. The power plant has a bore of 3 3/8 and a stroke of 4 3/4 inches with 225 cubic inches piston displacement.

The bodies, mounted on a chassis with a wheelbase of 120 inches, show an entirely new development of design.

The Great Six power plant is the largest Willys-Knight six-cylinder sleeve-valve engine employed by Willys-Overland; developing approximately 72 horsepower and capable of attaining exceptionally high speeds. This engine also uses a manually operated temperature control which permits the exhaust heat to pass around the intake header.

The frame of the new Great Six is of the double drop type, bottle neck construction. The drop is 1 1/2 inches while the difference in width of the frame at the front and rear axle amounts to 20 inches. This ingenious construction gives the body a firm support while the narrowness at the front permits a 38 degree turning angle to the left.

The chassis is equipped with a one-shot lubricating system, lubrication being supplied to the shackles, the clutch throw-out bearing, water pump on the engine, steering mechanism and the brake operating levers.

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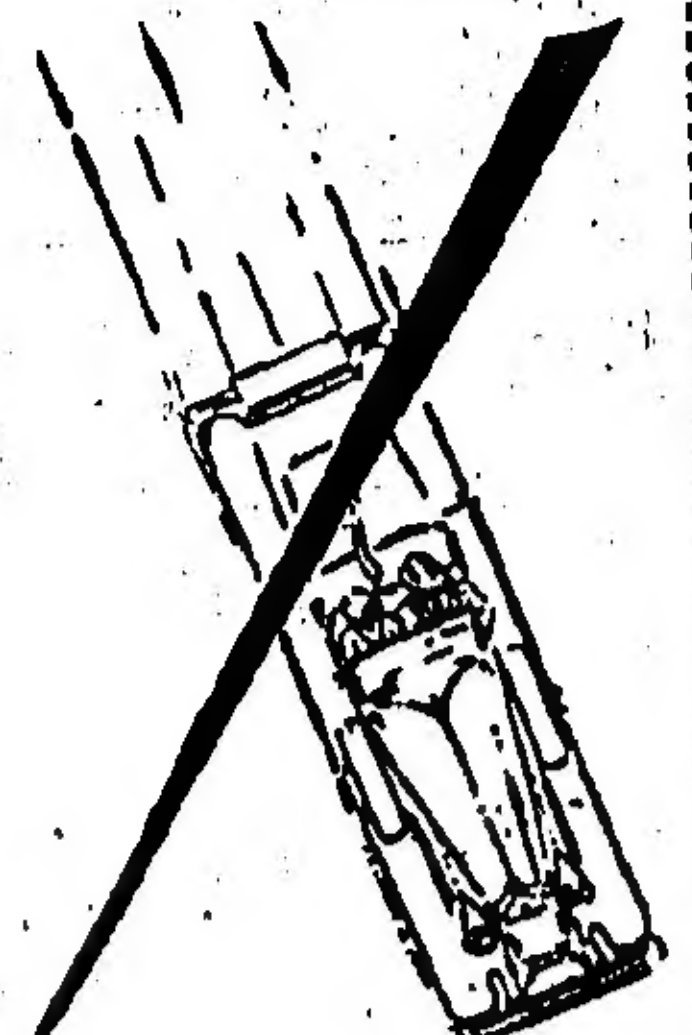
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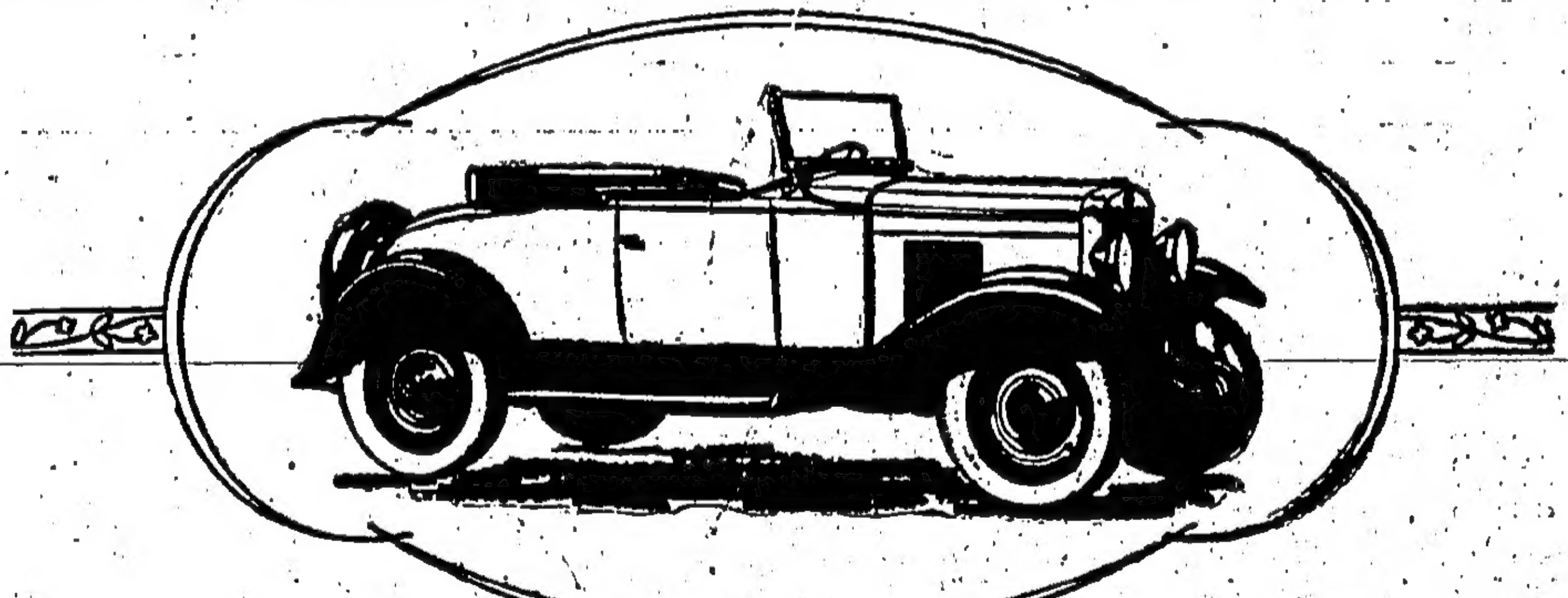
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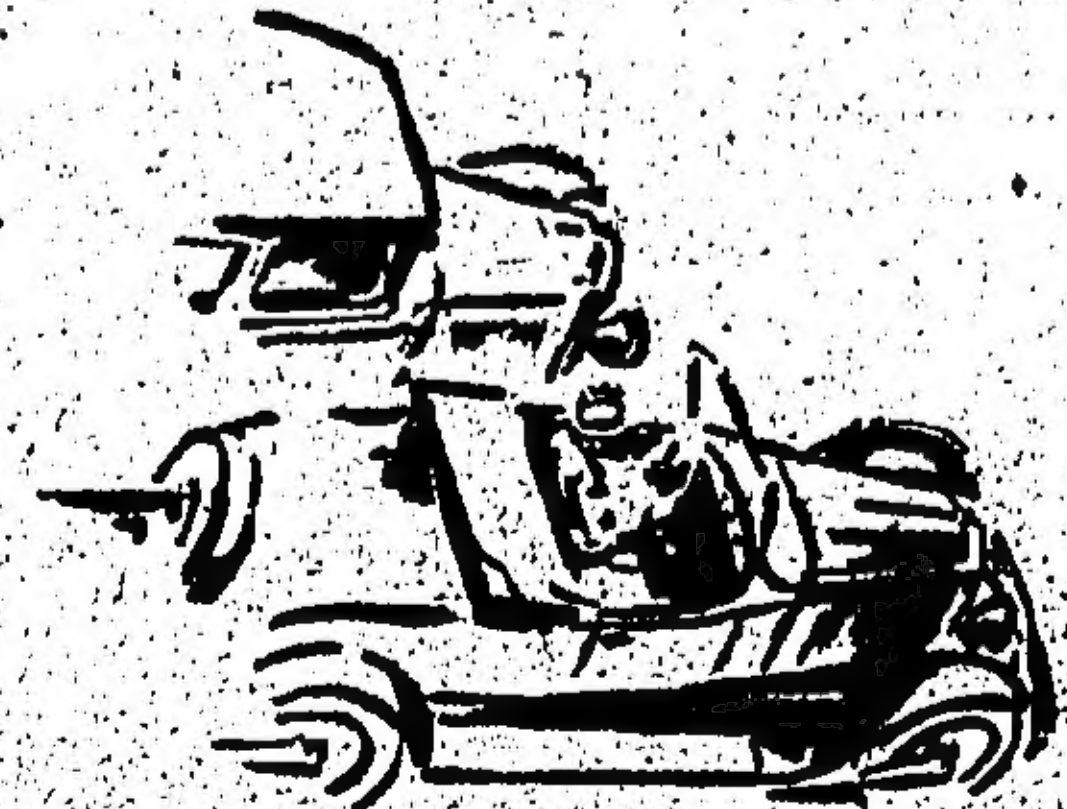
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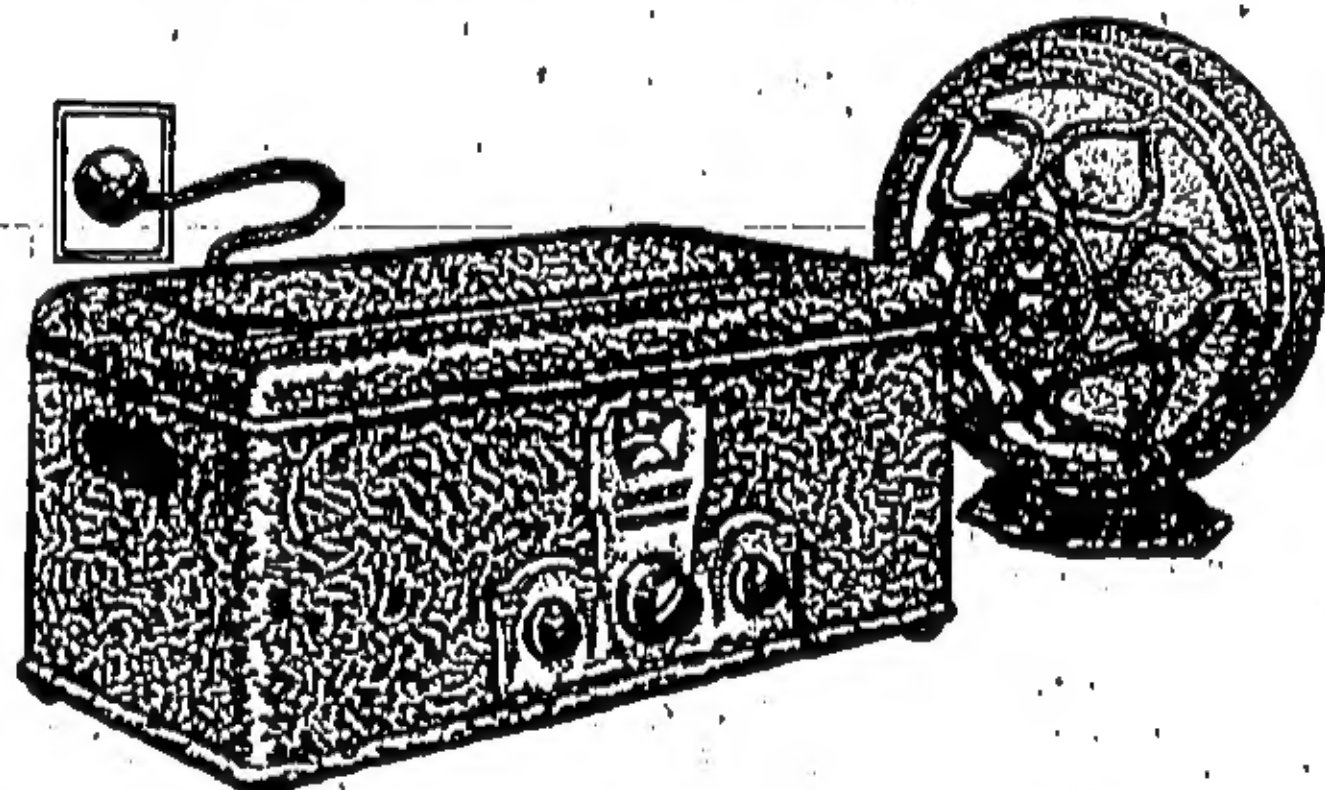
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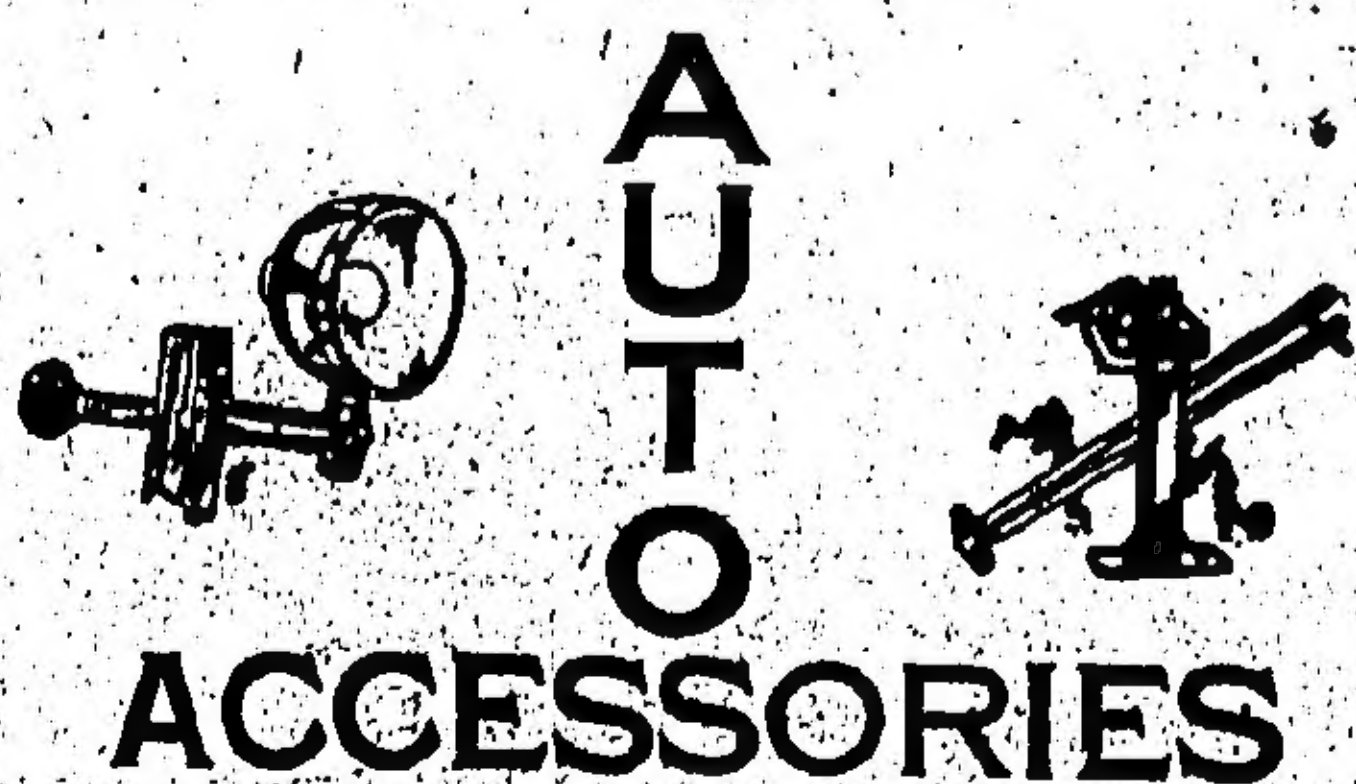
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## FORD FACTS

### THE 2,000,000th MODEL "A"

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The first million Model A Fords were built between October 20, 1927, and February 4, 1929, a period more than 15 months during which the company gradually forged ahead with its production rate and studied and adopted new methods by which greater efficiency and precision could be given to automobile manufacturing.

The second million Model A's were produced in less than six months. The rate at which the Ford Motor Company is now building automobiles is indicated by the completion of 1,065,630 units in the first six months of the present calendar year, of which 919,649 were manufactured in the United States.

One of the recent chapters in the history of the new Ford has been the manner in which it has demonstrated its performance to the various foreign countries. Quickly recognized at home as a car that gave a new standard of speed, comfort and sturdiness in the low price automobile field, the Model A Ford has now recorded a series of extraordinary triumphs abroad, many of which brought into competition a large number of cars of both American and European manufacture and design.

Great Britain witnessed an unusual automobile demonstration when the Model A Ford reached the summit of the famous peak of the Scottish Highlands, Ben Nevis, after climbing rock strewn trails which, according to a Glasgow newspaper account, could be described as a road "only by extravagant courtesy." Only once before had the ascent of the highest mountain of Great Britain been made by a motor car.

## HILLMAN CARS

### CAPT. IRVING'S NEW POST

It was announced at Home on Sept. 3 that Captain J. S. Irving, designer of the "Golden Arrow" racing car in which Sir Henry Segrave made the record land speed, has been appointed technical director of the Hillman Motor Car Company Ltd.

The statement was made by Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Cole, chairman of the company, at the new Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, to a gathering of Government officials, representatives of the overseas trade, and distributors of the Hillman cars, who had come to see the new Segrave Hillman model and other designs for 1930.

Sir Henry Segrave referred to Captain Irving as the most accurate man he knew. There was no chance to test out high-speed cars before the actual days of trying for such records. Yet Captain Irving, on the first occasion he (Sir Henry) went to America, told him exactly the ultimate speed the Sunbeam car he drove would attain, and how quickly that speed could be arrived at. Captain Irving also gave him the same accurate information about the "Golden Arrow," and on both occasions the cars performed exactly as Captain Irving expected them to. Therefore the Hillman Company deserved many congratulations in having secured such a wonderful engineer and designer to direct their technical design for the future. (Cheers.)

In welcoming the 400 guests, Lieut.-Colonel Cole stated that in these days of high competition it was necessary to pool resources to meet the huge American production. Therefore, Hillman, Hummer, and Commer Cars had joined together. This also prevented any clashing of interests, while giving a range of better models at economic prices to the public, both at home and overseas.

The Hillman "straight eight" was now available at \$445, the Hillman "fourteen" four-cylinder model at \$310, and the new four-door Segrave saloon model at \$385. Colonel Cole said there should be no interference with the industry by withdrawing the present McKenna duties. The Hillman Company had secured orders in a certain overseas market for 150 cars in two months this year, whereas that was the total the previous twelve months.

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## RECORD FEAT

### THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

On August 9 Studebaker celebrated the first anniversary of the record breaking feat of the President Eight which sped 30,000 miles in 25,326 consecutive minutes on the Atlantic City Speedway last year, according to Arvid L. Frank, Sales Manager of the Studebaker Pierce-Arrow Export Corporation.

"The anniversary of this phenomenal demonstration of endurance and speed, without equal in history, is all the more impressive inasmuch as twelve months have passed without the Presidents' achievement being even approached, much less duplicated," he said.

"This outstanding run, made between July 21 and August 9, 1928 not only eclipsed all previous automotive achievements, but found a parallel for sustained speed only in the flight of comets, meteors and other heavenly bodies. No other automobile ever travelled so far so fast. This amazing feat won for Studebaker 11 world, 23 international, 115 official American stock car records for speed and endurance."

"The Presidents which took part in the 30,000-mile run were certified strictly stock models. Prior to the run, representatives of the American Automobile Association visited the Studebaker factory and picked two President Eight Sedans and two President Roadster models at random from the assembly line. These cars were officially sealed."

"The cars were driven to the speedway under A.A.A. supervision, and here they were torn down, so each part could be checked against stock car specifications. It is worthy of note that at the end of the gruelling run—30,000 miles of the most stringent tests any motor car has ever been given—all the seals on the roadsters were still intact."

"For 19 days and 18 nights these President Eights roared around the track. Fourteen drivers piloted the cars, turn and turn about. Through rain, sunshine, and heat the Studebakers plunged ahead, halting only at intervals for fuel, oil, and tires. Every lap of the 1-1/2 mile speed bowl was checked by A.A.A. officials armed with split second calculating machines."

"The leading roadster crossed the finishing line at 4:27 p.m. August 9, having averaged 65.77 miles per hour in 25,326 consecutive minutes of total elapsed time. The later roadster finished 3 minutes later, averaging 63.86 miles per hour. The sedans averaged 64.15 and 63.99 miles per hour respectively."

## MOTORISTS & DRINK

### LAW IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Mr. Hay Halkett, the magistrate at the Marylebone Police Court, has received a letter from Mr. E. M. Sabine, the police magistrate at Adelaide, South Australia, in reference to his (Mr. Halkett's) recent pronouncement when dealing with a case of "drunk in charge of a car." What the magistrate must concern himself with, said Mr. Halkett, was whether the accused person was drunk—no drunk as to be justifiably arrested for disorderly conduct.

Mr. Sabine writes that in South Australia, by the Motor Vehicles Act, 1921, sec. 26, as amended by sec. 9 of the Act of 1925, "any person who drives a motor vehicle whilst he is so much under the influence of intoxicating liquor as to be incapable of exercising effective control of such motor vehicle, shall be liable to a penalty for a first offence of not less than £20, and not more than £50, and for any subsequent offence of not less than £50 and not more than £100, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months."

By section 52, Mr. Sabine states, the Court may, in addition to imposing a penalty, if the convicted person holds any licence under the Act, suspend the licence for such time as the Court thinks fit, or cancel it, and, in either case, also declare the person convicted disqualified for obtaining a licence for such further time after the expiration of the licence as the Court thinks fit; or, if the person does not hold any licence under the Act, declare him disqualified for obtaining one for such time as the Court thinks fit.

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#### INWARD MAILS.

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Shanghai and Amoy	Kanchow
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Straits	Takada.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.	
U.S.A. (Seattle, Sept. 21), Canada, Japan & Shanghai	President Cleveland
Shanghai	Karmala
Australia and Manila	Changte
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13.	
Straits	Kashima Maru
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14.	
Manila	President Lincoln
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For	Per
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.	
Wei Hai Wei via Swatow and Foochow	Huichow 8.30 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Macedonia 2.30 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Takada 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt, & Europe via Marseilles	Karmala (Due Marseilles, 9th November).
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Parcels	Oct. 11, 4.30 p.m.
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Manila	President Cleveland 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kanchow 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13.	
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 14.	
Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru 10.30 a.m.
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Parcels	Oct. 14, 10 a.m.
Registration	Oct. 14, 11.15 a.m.
Letters	Noon

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### AFGHAN THRONE

HABIBULLAH FLEES BEFORE  
NEW ATTACK  
AMANULLAH MAY RETURN

Moscow, Yesterday.  
It is stated from Termez that the forces of Nadir Khan captured Kabul at 4 a.m. yesterday. Habibullah barricaded himself in his house in the centre of the town. The Khurdish forces at Gardez and Karizderwish have



King of Afghanistan

surrendered to Nadir Khan. The latter has despatched a strong force to Jellalabad to meet the Kohistan troops, whom Habibullah hastily summoned.

Calcutta, Yesterday.  
It is reported that Habibullah left Kabul by aeroplane and his followers fled without resistance. The semi-starved Kabulites took refuge in the hills owing, it is believed, to Habibullah's cruelty. The people are willing to have ex-King Amanullah back.—Reuter.

#### Claimant to Throne

Simla, Yesterday.  
Nadir Khan, claimant to the throne of Afghanistan, claims that his brother, Shah Wali, has entered Kabul which was previously occupied by Habibullah Khan.—Reuter.

A baker and confectioner of Derby, who left estate of the value of £20,566, made substantial monetary gifts to a number of his employees, and expressed a desire that they should be given the first option of acquiring his business.

### AFGHAN LEGATION

EX-MINISTER WHO TRIED TO  
SELL PROPERTY  
HIGH COURT INJUNCTION

London, Yesterday.  
The British Government last July ordered the Afghan Minister, Shuja Uddowleh, to leave Great Britain, and the fact has just been divulged in a statement by the Afghan Charge d'Affaires in Yunus Khan that, upon returning from Herat in July, Shuja Uddowleh planned to dispose of the Afghan Government's property, the house and motor cars in London, whereupon Yunus Khan communicated with the new Government in Afghanistan, who repudiated Shuja and forbidding the sale of the property. Yunus Khan took the necessary legal steps, and also acquainted the Foreign Office. Moreover, High Court injunction was obtained to prevent eleven cases of goods at Harwich being shipped to Germany, where the ex-Minister departed.

It is learned that the British Government's action in regard to Shuja Uddowleh was taken on purely personal grounds. It is emphasised that the Government had no intention of interference with or recognition of any party in Afghanistan.—Reuter.

### ARMED ROBBERY

CHARGES HEARD AGAINST  
KOWLOON ROBBERS

In connection with the armed robbery at 869, Canton-road, Kowloon, on Sunday, following which the Police fired on the desperadoes, one of whom was hit and died of his injury, a sixth arrest was effected by men of the Criminal Investigation Department yesterday afternoon.

This man's name is given as Tong Sam (30), unemployed, a native of Sanwul. He was arrested at No. 30, Baukley-street which the Police raided on a warrant. It is understood that this man will be charged with having taken part in the armed robbery.

The other five men, who were arrested less than 24 hours after the robbery, were produced before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, and remanded in Police custody until to-morrow morning, when, it is understood that Tong Sam will appear with them.

Four of the remanded men are charged with taking part in the armed robbery and the other with receiving stolen property, namely, a

### REGENCY FILLED

RUMANIAN PREMIER SNUBS  
REPUBLICAN  
SURPRISE FOR CAROL

Bucharest, Yesterday.  
M. Saratzanu, of the Court of Cassation has been elected as member of the Regency Council in succession to M. Buzdugan.

M. Saratzanu, who is 67, received 446 of a total of 493 votes. General Prezan received 22 votes, and



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The Ex-Crown Prince Carol nine, while one vote was cast for republic.

The Social Democrat, M. Fierush, previously read a statement in favour of the establishment of a Republic, to which the Premier M. Maniu replied, amid the applause of the Assembly, "Long live the Rumanian Dynasty! Long live the Regency!"

[An earlier cable stated: The death of Dr. Buzdugan, one of the three members of the Rumanian Regency Council, has set the authorities the delicate problem of filling the vacancy, in connection with which the name of the Queen Dowager Marie has been mentioned. The Cabinet has decided to convene the Chamber of the Senate on Wednesday as a National Assembly and elect and swear in the new Regent.]

pair of gold mounted rattan bangles which have been recovered by the Police. This was the only property which the robbers carried away from the house, they having to abandon their coup and leave hurriedly when an alarm was raised by one of the inmates of the raided house.

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